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FOUR INJURED IN SLEIGH ACCIDENTS

PROGRESS IS NEW PLEDGE GIVEN BY ROOSEVELT

Taking Oath for His Second Term as President, He Promises to Attempt to End "Cancers" of Economic Injustice and Lead People "Along Road Over Which They Have Chosen to Advance"

Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 20.—Franklin D. Roosevelt renewed his presidential oath today and pledged his second term administration to blot out "cancers" of economic injustice in the United States.

From a white-columned stand below the towering Capitol dome, the chief executive told a rain-drenched throng: "I assume the solemn obligation of leading the American people forward along the road over which they have chosen to advance.... The test of our prosperity is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little."

Mr. Roosevelt turned to speak after placing his hand on an old family Dutch Bible and repeating the Presidential oath to black-robed Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes at 12:29 p.m. E.S.T. A few minutes before, Vice-President Garner had been sworn in by Senator J. T. Robinson, the Democratic leader.

In the covered stand about the chief executive, leaders of the federal government heard Mr. Roosevelt say that millions of poor dwell under the "pall of family disaster."

INTERESTED IN ALL
"We are determined to make every American citizen the subject of his country's interest and concern," he said.

He warned that prosperity "tests the persistence of our progressive purpose," and demanded that the United States be "strong among the nations in its example of the will to peace."

Fronting the white-columned stand arranged for the simple but impressive inauguration ceremonies, spectators braved a driving rain to witness the event.

Senators and representatives had met in the legislative halls and filed in a body into the cold outdoor air. The Justices of the Supreme Court (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Transfer Offices Wrecked By Fire

Departments Which Suffered Most From Post Office Conflagration Moved to Central Building; Reconstruction Plans Indefinite as Temporary Repair Work Proceeds

As temporary reconstruction operations proceeded in the partially-gutted Post Office Building today, steps were taken to remove to the Central Building offices of various government departments which suffered the most damage in Monday night's fire.

Directed by C. Fred Dawson, resident architect, officials of the Department of Pensions and National Health, the orthopaedic branch, inspector of weights and measures, food and drugs branch and S.C.R. were busy engaged in assembling office equipment and records for transfer. Offices have been secured by the government departments on the second, third and fourth floors of the Central Building.

AWAIT OTTAWA WORD
No further instructions had been received up to today from Ottawa regarding plans for the permanent reconstruction of the damaged Post Office Building, it was indicated by Mr. Dawson.

Similarly no advice had come up to noon today from Hon. F. J. A. Gardin, Dominion Minister of Public Works, in response to the wire yesterday dispatched by the Chamber of Commerce (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

French Pilot On Long Flight

Canadian Press from Havas
Paris, Jan. 20.—Marcel Doret, French flier, took off from Le Bourget air field today hoping to fly to Tokyo in less than 100 hours. He later was reported to have reached Brindisi, Italy, his first scheduled stop.

Soccer Player Is Found Shot

Ray Watchorn Falls in New Westminster Bank Basement; Revolver Discharges

Canadian Press
New Westminster, Jan. 20.—Ray Watchorn, a member of the New Westminster Royals team which last year won the Dominion soccer championship, today was found shot to death in the bank here where he was employed.

Police report Watchorn worked late at the bank yesterday and when he had finished went to the basement for target practice. He apparently slipped on the stairs, the 38 calibre revolver he was carrying discharging and the bullet striking him in the head.

He was found at the foot of the stairs by the bank janitor this morning, the revolver and a target in his hands, indicating he was on his way to an old basement vault which the bank employees use for target practice.

BORN IN NANAIMO
Watchorn, known in sport circles as "Skinny," was born in Nanaimo, B.C., in 1911 and played at centre-forward for the Nanaimo City Soccer team until three years ago, when he was transferred to Vancouver by his employers. He then joined the Royals.

He also pitched for the Arrows in the Senior City Amateur Baseball League in Vancouver. He is survived by his parents and two sisters in Nanaimo, and a brother, E. H. Watchorn, in Chilliwack, B.C.

Pain Suffered Today By Pope

Crowd Gathers Near St. Peter's as Turn For Worse Reported

Associated Press
Vatican City, Jan. 20.—Pope Pius, described as "incubally ill," suffered today from intermittent pains in his swollen legs the use of which, reliable sources said, has been "completely lost." He spent one of his worst nights since he became seriously ill early in December.

Dr. Amintore Milani, the Pontiff's physician, expressed belief he could keep the Pope alive for some time to come. The Pope himself attempted to take his mind from the agonizing pain by conferring on church matters with prelates.

Crowds gathered quietly in the Plaza of St. Peter's as reports spread through Rome of the sudden turn for the worse in the Holy Father's condition. Extra detachments of police were sent by Premier Mussolini to keep the crowds out of the Vatican confines.

SENTENCE IN ONTARIO
St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 20 (Canadian Press).—Leslie Collins, who said his home was in Vancouver, was sentenced to six months definite and six months' indefinite today by Magistrate J. H. Campbell on shoplifting charges.

Ceuta Bombed By Fliers Today

Associated Press
Gibraltar, Jan. 20.—Three Spanish government planes dropped a dozen high explosive bombs today on Ceuta, insurgent-held Spanish Moroccan port. The raiders came from Malaga. The explosions could be seen from Gibraltar, across the strait.

PLANES AGAIN BOMB MADRID

Score of Persons Killed By Insurgent Spanish Air Fleet

Associated Press
Madrid, Jan. 20.—A score of more persons were killed and many others seriously wounded today when an insurgent air fleet bombed the southern section of the capital. The raiding fleet was made up of five bombers escorted by a squadron of pursuit planes.

South of the bombed area the city's defenders entrenched in new positions near Cerro de Los Angeles, from which they withdrew yesterday.

Socialist shells battered gaping holes today in the half-built, partially demolished clinic hospital in a vain effort to drive a besieged garrison of insurgents out of the University City district of northwest Madrid.

The hospital, sheltering barricaded fascists on its upper floors, looked ghastly where its bare framework showed above hundreds of jagged holes blown in its lower stories. Reports from the northern front said Socialist militiamen had repelled an attack near Oviedo.

SHIP DELAYED
Stockholm, Jan. 20.—The Swedish steamship Isa reported today she had been stopped recently by an insurgent Spanish vessel off Gibraltar while en route to Hamburg. She was released after her documents had been inspected, then escorted to French waters by an insurgent plane.

SPORTS MINISTRY IS PROPOSED

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Hugh John Plaxton, Liberal, Toronto-Tribune, moved in the House of Commons this afternoon a resolution "that in the opinion of this House, there should be established a ministry of sports."

LADY ASTOR'S SISTER DIES

Associated Press
London, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Robert Brand, a sister of Lady Astor, died today of influenza and complications at Eydon Hall, Northamptonshire. Mrs. Brand was the wife of the managing director of Lazard Freres et Co, bankers. Lady Astor was with her sister when she died.

Mrs. Brand was one of the "five beautiful Langhorne sisters," daughters of C. D. Langhorne of Virginia, U.S.A.

Friends said Mrs. Brand never really recovered from the shock of the death of her son, David Brooks, who plunged from a fourteenth floor Park Avenue apartment in New York City, November 15.

Brooks was the young husband of Adelaide Moffett, daughter of James A. Moffett, wealthy oil man.

Forty-five Missing In Vessel Mishaps

Commander and Crew of German Naval Ship Drowned in Baltic; Finnish Crew Feared Drowned Off Norway

Associated Press
Berlin, Jan. 20.—The commander and twenty-four-man crew of the German naval experimental ship Welle were drowned today when the vessel foundered in a Baltic blizzard near the island of Fehmarn, in Kiel Bay.

The Welle was attempting to assist two German boats in difficulty. The vessel was purchased by the government in 1927 as an auxiliary vessel. She was used as a tender in mining and torpedo inspection.

Great Diamond Cut



The work of cutting the 726-carat Jonkers diamond, found a year ago in South Africa, at last has been completed at New York. The picture above shows Miss Gladys Hannaford holding a tray containing twelve gems cut from the Jonkers, a replica of which rests in front of the tray. The cut stones weigh only 375 carats, the cutting and polishing process having absorbed the lost weight. Total value of the stone is set at \$2,000,000.

Round-up of Kidnap Suspects In U.S. Northwest

Tower Prisoner Released Today

N. Baillie-Stewart Freed in England Because Father Died Yesterday

Associated Press
London, Jan. 20.—Former Lieut. Norman Baillie-Stewart, serving a five-year term for violating the Official Secrets Act, was released from the Maidstone jail today because of the death of his father, Col. C. H. Baillie-Wright, retired.

The father died at Bristol yesterday. News of the death had at first been withheld from Baillie-Stewart.

Later the former lieutenant of the Seaforth Highlanders, ill of influenza, was told his father had died of a "heart attack."

Throughout his son's sensational trial in 1933, Col. Baillie-Wright's faith never wavered, but he collapsed several times after the cashed-in army lieutenant had been imprisoned.

The younger Baillie-Stewart came to be known as the "Prisoner in the Tower," when in February, 1933, news reached the public that a mysterious figure was being held in the Tower of London.

Twenty missing

Canadian Press from Havas
Oslo, Jan. 20.—Twenty members of the crew of the Finnish steamship Savonmaa were feared lost as Norwegian fishermen reported finding the wreckage of a grounded ship near Kristiansund.

Only the upper decks were visible, the fishermen said. No survivors were found in the vicinity of the wreck.

CREW SAVED
Canadian Press from Havas
Oslo, Jan. 20.—The crew of the Norwegian steamship Trym, who for more than forty-eight hours had been (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Federal and Local Police in Hunt For Mattson Murderer; Fingerprint Men in Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Portland and Other Towns; Infernal Machine Found in Seattle Shack Town

Associated Press
Seattle, Jan. 20.—Federal, state, county and city authorities today organized a vast and intensive hunt for the kidnap-slayer of ten-year-old Charles Mattson of Tacoma, fingerprinting all suspects even before they were booked.

Police said the manhunt had been launched simultaneously in Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Portland, Bellingham and other northwest cities and towns.

With seventy-five officers taking part in the "shakedown" of all shack-towns and hobo "jungles" in and around Seattle, authorities had fingerprinted twenty men in an hour and a half. Only eleven of them, however, were booked. The others were rushed to the fingerprint laboratory without the formality of open booking, and all were reported being grilled closely about their activities.

INFERNAL MACHINE
The first prisoner, arrested in a city garbage dump shack, possessed an infernal machine which officers described as "a home-made shotgun contraption." It appeared to comprise an automobile wrist pin and a piece of two-inch pipe, from which protruded a three-inch nail. An undischarged shotgun shell was in the pipe, and investigators said the weapon apparently would discharge if thrown on the ground and the nail dislodged.

One of the two first initial prisoners possessed a .22 calibre rifle and the other a pistol cut down from a .22 calibre rifle.

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QUEBEC MINISTER TO VISIT VICTORIA

Canadian Press
Montreal, Jan. 20.—Discussions of rural problems between Hon. Bonas Dussault, Quebec Minister of Agriculture and the ministers in western provinces are planned during a tour which Mr. Dussault will start in about a week. The minister said today he would spend three weeks in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Victims In Hospital After Mishaps on Icy Hills; Ban Sleighs on Cloverdale

Russians Search Japan Steamship

Associated Press
Tokyo, Jan. 20.—Russian police made an eight-hour search of the Japanese steamship Siberia Maru at Vladivostok yesterday, the Domei (Japanese) News Agency reported today. The search provoked "great concern" in the capital, the agency said.

CHINA WRECK TOLL IS 300

Believed Nearly All Natives Aboard River Vessel Lost Near Kongmoon

Associated Press
Canton, China, Jan. 20.—Virtually all the 300 passengers aboard the Pearl River tugboat Manchung were reported drowned today after the craft had hit a rock near Kongmoon, 100 miles south of Canton, in a fog. She vanished at once beneath the surface, leaving a struggling mass of helpless men, women and children to die in the rapids.

FREIGHT RATES APPEAL FAILS

No Grain Equalization For British Columbia Coast

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Appeal to a committee of the cabinet from a judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners refusing an application to equalize domestic and export freight rates on grain shipments from the prairie provinces, to the British Columbia coast was dismissed in an order-in-council, made public today.

Many Colds Here But No Influenza Yet

Health Officials Make Statements; Colds Prevalent Check Shows; Vancouver Has 3,200 School Children Sick; Hospitals Crowded

While health and hospital authorities in Victoria today denied the existence, as far they knew, of any real influenza cases in the city, a wave of bad colds and allied ailments had confined numerous people to their homes, a check-up showed.

"No cases of influenza have been reported," said a city health officer statement.

"We haven't had a single case diagnosed as influenza, although we have admitted some cases of pneumonia and others with bad colds," the St. Joseph's Hospital said.

"There is nothing alarming yet," said Dr. H. E. Young, health officer, commenting on influenza reports in the province generally.

While these statements came from official sources, downtown offices and schools reported many people confined to their homes with bad colds.

School board officials said there had been a drop in attendance, but ascribed it mainly to measles and ordinary colds among the children. Among the city services three police officers and three firemen were reported at home with bad colds. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Cars Crash On Slippery Roads

Woman Suffers Broken Arm As Autos Collide; Many Bad Skids

Icy streets caused a series of minor accidents in the city today but as most drivers were careful nothing of a serious nature occurred.

One person was in hospital as the result of a crash, Mrs. N. Welchman, R.M.D. No. 4, Gordon Head, going to the Jubilee this morning with a fractured arm, following an accident at the intersection of Fernwood Road and Yates Street.

Mrs. Welchman was a passenger in a car driven west on Yates Street by her son, Norman, which was in collision with a truck driven south on Fernwood by Frank Aldridge, 1211 Pembroke Street. Mrs. Welchman's arm was jammed against the side of the car by the impact and broken at the elbow. Dr. Denton Holmes, who was passing, took her to hospital.

C. Holden, 2154 Windsor Road, was treated by a doctor at home today for possible rib injuries sustained when his car skidded into a telephone pole on Fort Street, near Fernwood, at 11 o'clock last night.

Cars driven by R. C. McGeechey, R.M.D. No. 4, and Charles King, collided on Shelbourne Street this morning. Mr. McGeechey swung out from behind a car as he was going south. Mr. King was traveling north and his car skidded into a ditch after the crash. No one was hurt.

On Douglas Street, near the southwest corner of Yates Street, this morning an oil truck driven by A. C. Smith, collided with a lamp standard after a skid and knocked it over.

No Ontario Health Bill This Session

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The Ontario Government will not introduce health insurance legislation at this session, Acting Premier Harry Nixon said today.

Hon. David Croll, Minister of Welfare, has been studying health insurance and has conferred with British Columbia officials, that province having a health insurance scheme ready to go into effect March 1.

Just As Cold This Evening

"There will not be much change in temperature today. It will not be quite so cold tonight, but cold enough," said W. A. Thorn, superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory, when questioned this morning about the present prolonged cold snap, which is causing Victorians some concern.

"Tomorrow, however, there is a chance of some moderation," Mr. Thorn said. "There is some possibility of slowly rising temperatures."

But at that, Victoria was the mildest place in the province overnight. The lowest temperature recorded on the standard screen at Gonzales Observatory was nineteen degrees. In lower places the temperature went much lower.

At various up-land points the temperature went much lower. Travelers arriving late yesterday evening from Duncan said it felt like zero temperatures there. At Vancouver the temperature dropped overnight to ten degrees and at Chilliwack it was three degrees above zero. New Westminster was nine above.

Prince George, in the northern interior of the province, reported ten degrees below zero, and Kamloops had six below.

Refugees Given Aid By France

Paris, Jan. 20.—The finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies voted today to appropriate 10,000,000 francs (\$400,000) for aiding Spanish refugees in France.

Two Youths Suffer Broken Bones as Speeding Sleds Crash; One Escapes When Run Over By Bob-sleigh

As the sharp drop in temperature turned street surfaces into solid ice today, four persons were reported injured in sleighing accidents and fifth had a narrow escape from serious injury.

Police in Victoria and surrounding municipalities strengthened their patrols on sleigh grounds and Saanich police put a ban on Cloverdale Hill, between Douglas and Quadra Streets, one of the best sleigh rides in the district.

Four persons were treated in hospital for their injuries. Norman Martin, aged twelve, 1798 King's Road, who suffered a dislocated shoulder, concussion and shock when his sleigh collided with a car on Cook Street between Seaview and Hillside Avenues yesterday afternoon.

Dorothy Turner, aged seventeen, 1619 Pinewood Street, who suffered internal contusions and bruises, an X-ray showed after she swerved her sleigh on Gonzales Hill to avoid two small boys and crashed into the rocks Monday night.

Douglas Richmond, Alder Street, who was rushed to hospital at 9 o'clock last night with a broken arm after a crash on Cloverdale Hill.

George Wellburn, Grant Street, who broke a leg, was caught beneath a sleigh on Cloverdale Hill.

HIT BY SLEIGH, ESCAPES
Saanich police also reported that H. Temple, Rutledge Street, was knocked down and run over by a speeding bob sleigh on Cloverdale Hill, but was apparently uninjured.

Announcing that as a result of the accidents Cloverdale Hill would be closed and closed to sleigh riders, Chief Allan Rankin declared: "We have been patrolling the road for several days to protect the sleigh riders, but it has now become too dangerous for sleighing. The surface is solid ice and the sleighs go down at fifty miles an hour, having to pull up sharply within a short distance of Douglas Street. It's too slippery altogether and while we hate to spoil the fun we'll have to send the hill."

POLICE PATROL HILL

In the city the accident to Martin was the second of any serious consequence this week, but police maintained their strict patrol of all hills of any size. Twelve unemployed men have been engaged to work with the police in protecting the sleigh riders.

Sleighbearing under supervision is good on the following hills, police said: Cedar Hill Road, Blackwood Street, Vining Street, Ryan Street, Empire Street and Moss Street.

The surface on St. Charles Street is pretty well gone, and Fernwood Road was sanded by the city some time ago because of the danger.

In Esquimalt, Head Street, Lampson Street and Phoenix Street were good and the municipal police were checking closely to prevent accidents.

SKATING GOOD

As the mercury dropped lakes in the outlying districts took on a coating of ice and skating was reported good at many points. On ponds which were frozen over before surfaces were rough because of the snow.

Goodacre Lake, in Beacon Hill Park, was reflooded yesterday evening and this morning had a fine sheet of ice for the Wednesday afternoon skating.

Yesterday evening a huge bonfire was lit on the shores of the park's picturesque lake and was fed by old tires and waste rubber. Hundreds gathered there and skated until nearly midnight. There was a bright moon and many cars parked around the lake flooded the skaters with light.

LEADER RE-ELECTED

Calgary, Jan. 20 (Canadian Press).—Robert Gardiner of Enoch, Alta., head of the United Farmers of Alberta since 1931, was unanimously re-elected to the presidency today.

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Forty-five Missing In Vessel Mishaps

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manning the pumps in mountainous seas to keep their foundering vessel afloat off the southwest coast of Norway, all were saved, according to word received here today.

A lifeboat put out by the Norwegian steamship Venus rescued the sailors and took them aboard the Venus.

SOVIET SHIP AIDED

The wireless station at Utsire, Stavanger, Norway, which reported

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anti Viscerous Society, annual meeting, January 20, (fifth Friday), Y.W.C.A. Clubroom, 8 p.m.

Dr. E. E. McKen has removed his offices to 107 Pemberton Building, Phone 0325.

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SARDINES	King Oscar (limit 2)	2 tins 19c
DOG FOOD	Champion, No. 1 tin (limit 3), each	7c

MEATS	
HAMBURG SAUSAGE	8c
LIVER	9c
STEAK AND KIDNEY, 2 lbs.	25c
SLICED BACON, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Sirloin Steak	15c
Round Steak	15c
Rib Steak	15c
Rump Roasts	14c
Rolled Ribs	14c
Sirloin Tips	14c

CORN	Aylmer White, No. 2 tin (limit 2)	2 for 15c
EGGS	Grade "A" Pullets (limit 2), dozen	24c
TEA	Airway, family blend, lb.	37c
SOAP	P. & G. Naptha	6 for 19c
CLEANSER	Classic, tin	5c
COFFEE	Airway, fresh ground, lb.	25c

Fruits and Vegetables			
MARMALADE ORANGES			
Jamaica, large, dozen		25c
RHUBARB	2 lbs.	SPROUTS	2 lbs. 25c
GRAPEFRUIT	6 lbs.	ONIONS	No. 1, 3 10c
LETTUCE	Large and Crisp		2 heads 15c

JAPANESE DIET IS FACING TEST

Reich Urged To Co-operate

Next European Step Up to
Hitler, Says London Press
After Eden's Speech

(Canadian Press)
London, Jan. 20.—Foreign Secretary Eden's appeal to Germany for "full and equal co-operation with Europe" leaves the next move squarely up to Chancellor Hitler, the London Press said today in commenting on Mr. Eden's speech in the House of Commons yesterday evening.

"The policy thus defined by the Foreign Secretary," said The London Times, "is the policy not only of the British Government, but of the whole British Empire. It is the only policy consonant with our traditions."

"Hitler spoke many times of the contribution he wished to make for peace," said The London Telegraph. "Last night he was given an unmistakable invitation to lay his proposals on the table."

AGREEMENT WITH ITALY

Great interest attached to Mr. Eden's denial of widespread interpretations of the Anglo-Italian gentlemen's agreement under which the maintenance of the status quo was taken to mean opposition to the establishment of a Soviet regime in Spain.

"There is no word, no line, no comma in the Anglo-Italian declaration," said Mr. Eden, "which could give any foreign power the right to intervene in Spain, whatever the complexion of the government in any part of that country."

The Manchester Guardian said Premier Mussolini was therefore apparently mistaken when he said a Soviet state in Spain would threaten the Mediterranean status quo.

DEBT PLAN IS NOT WELCOMED

(Canadian Press)
Edmonton, Jan. 20.—The bondholders' plan for refunding of Edmonton's bonded debt was described today by Mayor Joseph A. Clarke as a "tragic joke" and "along the lines of painless dentistry—painless to the dentist."

The plan, submitted to the city council yesterday by J. E. Fortin of Toronto, representative of the bondholders, provided for equalization of the city's debt over a period of thirty years.

"Their offer amounts to a deferment of the debt and nothing else and the City of Edmonton is not asking for that," Mayor Clarke said. "We are asking for a scaling down of the interest rate to present-day levels right now, and all they offer is to tie us up for thirty years to 4%, 5 and 5 1/2 per cent."

Many Colds Here But No Influenza Yet

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Official notice of this was taken from the police court—bench this morning by Magistrate Henry Hall.

In setting a day for hearing of a case in which Inspector John T. Boulton, who is suffering a cold, was a witness, the magistrate said:

"As there seems to be so much influenza around, I think it would be a good idea to stand this case over several days."

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Nearly seventy school teachers and 3,200 pupils were absent from classrooms here today with severe colds or mild attacks of influenza, which has resulted in three deaths from influenza pneumonia since the first of the year.

A meeting of the metropolitan health board was called for today by Dr. J. W. McIntosh, city medical health officer, to discuss a plan for combating the epidemic which, to date, is considered of a mild nature.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

Hospitals here report overcrowded conditions and yesterday Dr. A. K. Haywood announced cancellation of all visiting hours at the Vancouver General Hospital. He is ill with a cold and is directing hospital affairs from his bed. More than eighty nurses are absent from work with nose or throat infections.

Officials of the Oakalla prison farm report a mild epidemic among the inmates of that institution under control. The warden announced visitors will be allowed at the prison until the epidemic is over.

River Floods In U.S. Increase

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Jan. 20.—Rain-swollen streams battered levees with unabated fury in the United States midwest today, sweeping over lowlands and forcing hundreds of families from flood-engulfed homes.

Anxiety for the safety of thousands of other persons was heightened by forecasts of additional rains in portions of Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas.

New Party Denounces Democratic Government As Deputies Assemble For Critical Session in Tokyo

(Associated Press)
Tokyo, Jan. 20.—A new national political party "denouncing the so-called normal course of constitutional government" was reported launched today on the eve of what observers termed the most momentous session of Parliament in Japan's history.

The attempt to form the new party was interpreted by regular members of the old alignments as an effort by Fascist elements to gain control of the government.

Observers called the manoeuvres another indication that the session of the Imperial Diet starting Thursday, will be faced with a choice between parliamentary government and a type of military Fascism, under threat.

Observers felt the cabinet would weather the storm, but might lose so much prestige it would be forced to resign after the Diet session ends.

The cabinet has stood, in most things, half way between the political parties aligned on the side of parliamentary democracy and the army group.

PREMIER TO SPEAK

Speeches by Prime Minister Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita and Finance Minister Eiji Baba will be the main business of the opening day of the Diet.

Supporting parliamentary democracy are aligned the political parties, backed by the great majority of business and industrial leaders. On the other side are the army and its allies. The Nationalist-inclined bureaucrats entrenched in nearly all branches of the government.

HUGE DEFENCE BUDGET

The army and navy are believed certain to fight for great defence appropriations included in the government's record budget, totaling 3,041,000,000 yen (\$70,000,000), which Finance Minister Baba will introduce in the House of Representatives Thursday.

Roundup of Kidnap Suspects in U.S. Northwest

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City Detective Capt. Marshall Scraf-ford said he and many other officers believed the abductor of Charles Mattson, Tacoma, whose nude and battered body was found near Everett January 11, is "holed up" in the Seattle vicinity.

AT LOS ANGELES

(Associated Press)
Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 20.—Inspector Norris G. Stensland said today a sheriff's squad had guarded a secret hideaway since Monday in the hope of trapping one or more suspects in the Mattson kidnap-murder case.

One of the persons for whom deputies were lying in wait was supposed to resemble descriptions of the Tacoma abductor of ten-year-old Charles Mattson, Stensland said.

He disclosed the sheriff's office had been conducting an independent search, planning to turn over any prisoners to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Last week-end a bearded itinerant was arrested by Culver City police almost coincident with the arrival of Harold Nathan, assistant chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in a plane from the northwest. The itinerant was released after a check-up by officers.

NOTES REPORTED

Seattle, Jan. 20.—In a copyright story, The Seattle Post-Intelligencer printed today what was purported to be the text of two notes received by Dr. W. W. Mattson, father of Charles, from the kidnapper, who seized the boy December 27. The newspaper said the notes were both in the handwriting of the boy, found slain January 11—one mailed December 29 and the other several days later.

The newspaper offered no confirmation of the text, and no authoritative source here would say they were correct.

BELOW ZERO ON PRAIRIES

North Battleford, Sask., Reports—50 Thermometer Reading

(Canadian Press)
Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—It was so cold in Winnipeg one year ago today that the mercury in thermometers froze. Temperatures fell to an unofficial reading of 51 degrees below zero.

Today, King Winter appeared to be putting on a repeat performance, with the locale at North Battleford, Sask. There, the official temperature was 50 below zero, the coldest recorded spot in Canada.

The forecast was for "decidedly cold" weather throughout the prairie provinces.

Saskatchewan appeared the hardest hit of the three provinces. Some morning temperatures were: Saskatoon, 44; Swift Current, 32; Regina, 28, all below zero.

Goes to Geneva



R.T. HON. ANTHONY EDEN
Canadian Press From Havas
Paris, Jan. 20.—Foreign Secretary Eden of Great Britain, en route to Geneva to attend a meeting of the League of Nations Council, arrived here tonight.

Progress Is New Pledge Given By Roosevelt

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Court had robed in the old Capitol chamber for Mr. Roosevelt's outdoor instruction for another White House term.

Crowds, gathered along Pennsylvania Avenue's long reach, cheered the President's passage with congressional arrangements committee. They cheered the inaugural parade, a column of military and naval display.

NEW MATERIALS

"Progress in recovery was obvious," Mr. Roosevelt told his great visible audience and the millions listening in by radio, but the "new order of things" brought about since 1933 meant more than that.

Restating his philosophy in broad terms and leaving his specific programme to the future, he spoke of using new materials of social justice "to erect on the old foundations a more enduring structure for the use of future generations."

With justices of the Supreme Court of the United States near him, Mr. Roosevelt spoke of the constitution, but said nothing about the courts.

This year, he recalled, marked the 150th anniversary of that fundamental charter. The forefathers had found it a way out of the chaos that followed the revolutionary war, he said, adding:

"They created a strong government with powers of unified action sufficient then and now to solve problems utterly beyond the individual or local solution. A century and a half ago they established the federal government in order to promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to the American people."

"Today we invoke those same powers of government to achieve the same objectives."

MORAL CLIMATE CHANGING

Mr. Roosevelt said the greatest change in recent eventful years was "the change in the moral climate of America."

"With this change in our moral climate and our rediscovered ability to improve our economic order," he observed, "we have set our feet upon the road of enduring progress."

HORIZONS EXTENDED

Saying the mental and moral horizons had been extended, he would be more difficult to hold to progress than it was to get started.

"Dulled conscience, irresponsibility and ruthless self-interest already reappear," he said. "Such symptoms of prosperity may become portents of disaster."

CONTROLS NEEDED

The President said controls "over blinded economic forces and blindly selfish men" had to be found, so "we refused to leave the problems of our common welfare to be solved by the winds of chance and the hurricanes of disaster."

"In this," he said, "we were discovering no wholly new truth; we were writing a new chapter in our book of self-government."

He concluded: "To maintain a democracy of effort requires a vast amount of patience in dealing with differing methods, a vast amount of humility."

"In laying again the oath of office as President of the United States, I assume the solemn obligation of leading the American people forward along the road over which they have chosen to advance."

"While this duty rests upon me I shall do my utmost to speak their purposes and their will, seeking Divine guidance to help us each and every one to give light to them that seek in darkness and to guide our feet into the way of peace."

New York, Jan. 20.—Alfred C. Andrews, retired vice-president of the City National Bank, was killed today when he fell from a window of his fifth floor Park Avenue apartment. Mr. Andrews, sixty-one, had been ill for several weeks.

MOVES TO END AUTO STRIKES

General Motors and Union
Leaders Go to Washington
For Conferences

(Associated Press)
Detroit, Jan. 20.—Officers of the General Motors Corporation and of the union directing widespread automotive strikes headed today for Washington, where the conciliation efforts of state and national governments were concentrated.

Paralyzing effects of the strikes spread, closing the Buick Motor Company plant at Flint, Mich., employing 15,000, and the Fisher Body plant at Baltimore, with 1,200 workers.

The total of General Motors automotive employees idle topped 135,000. Alfred P. Sloan, president, and William S. Knudsen, executive vice-president of General Motors, conferred in New York and then entrained for the nation's capital.

John L. Lewis, chairman of the United Automobile Workers of America, directed Homer Martin, union president, and John Brophy, C.I.O. director, to report at Washington.

PLATE GLASS OUTPUT

Settlement today of the ninety-eight-day strike at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company by members of the federation of plate glass workers, another C.I.O. affiliate, was expected to lighten the pinch of a glass shortage in some automotive plants, although another widespread glass strike affecting Libby-Owens-Ford remained unsettled.

With the automobile strike principals in the capital, workers in the Fisher plant at Baltimore and an adjoining Chevrolet assembly plant planned a "sit-down demonstration" at Washington tomorrow "unless the federal government takes steps to end the strikes." The action would be designed to show they "are satisfied with working conditions and do not want to belong to a union."

The economic aspects of the strikes aroused concern today as trade observers predicted that a shortage of the company's new cars would become general within fifteen or twenty days unless the dispute is settled.

LOSS OF WAGES

Unofficial estimates today placed the workers' loss of wages at almost \$10,000,000 and the company's loss of current net profit at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 20.—The ninety-eight-day-old strike involving 6,000 employees of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company ended today with the signing of an agreement under which the workers will receive an increase in pay of eight cents an hour. The closed shop and check-off of union dues, which the federation of flat glass workers had demanded, are not mentioned in the contract.

Glenn W. McCabe, union leader, said he believed the agreement would pave the way to a quick understanding between his union and the Libby-Owens-Ford Company, whose 7,000 employees have been idle since December 15 due to a similar strike.

TRANSFER OFFICES WRECKED BY FIRE

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urging that the proposed new federal building be proceeded with immediately to house the government offices.

Parfit Bros. Ltd., general contractors, are proceeding steadily with temporary reconstruction work which involves building a false roof over the damaged section of the building and the clearing up of the debris caused by the conflagration.

Gangs of workmen are plying axes and other tools in clearing away the charred beams and timbers forming the supports of the copper roof, preliminary to temporarily closing in the great aperture. The low temperature failed to hamper the work to any extent.

Practically the whole of the top story of the main post office wing will have to be rebuilt, and some timbers will slapse before the offices on the lower floors, seriously damaged by the effects of the tons of water poured into the building, are again made ready for occupation.

CUSTOMS SHIFTED

The customs department offices on the second floor, made untenable by water, have been temporarily removed to the parcel post section in the west wing.

The resident architect's office was made partially habitable today, but other offices of his department were shifted to the postal inspector's office in the untouched wing.

It was expected that the main elevator, which had been temporarily put out of commission by the fire, will be operating today. The west wing elevator, in the meantime, was carrying the load of upstairs business.

Practically all the water on the second and third floors had been got rid of, although ceilings still dripped and plaster and debris had been swept into piles for early removal.

The business of the Post Office on the ground floor is being carried on as usual, all mails being handled on schedule.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

Fire Chief Alexander Munroe declared today a careful investigation of the Post Office fire had failed to disclose the cause.

Fully burned timbers and flooring in the offices of the orthopaedic branch had confirmed the impression that the blaze started in that section, he said.

A complete survey of the charred room had failed to uncover any indication of how the fire started and it would have to be classified as "cause unknown," the chief added.

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FOOD PRESERVATION AND HEALTH

To the Editor:—It would be of interest to housewives and others to know whether there exists (a) a provincial or federal public health service employing medical officers qualified in public health or preventive medicine; (b) acts, bylaws, regulations or orders controlling the use of preservatives in food, and (c) health inspectors responsible to public health officers for enforcement of item (b).

The number of persons one meets or hears of who suffer from headaches, indigestion or other dyspeptic ailments appear to be too frequent to be mere coincidence, and there must, of course, be a cause.

The science of public health deals with the cause, origin, distribution and prevention of disease; therefore the following may be of interest to your readers and to those responsible for social services.

The increasing use of antiseptics or preservatives in food and the necessity of keeping a rigid control over this practice in the interest of public health has rendered the detection and estimation of such substances a very important matter.

The preservatives most commonly employed are: Borax and boric acid, salicylates, benzoates, formaldehyde, bisulphite of calcium, sodium chlorate, products of wood distillation, sugar, and vinegar, but saltpetre, chloride of ammonia, sulphate of calcium, alum, sodium fluoride, silicofluorides, spirits of wine, sulphurous acid, bisulphite of calcium and sulphate of copper have all been used.

Antiseptics being inimical to micro-organisms also exercise a retarding effect upon those enzymes concerned in digestion of food, and are liable to cause both digestive disorders and headaches.

Some have also an irritant upon the kidneys, and some are gastric irritants. Some tend to combine with proteins, harden and reduce their digestibility, and some probably cause inflammatory conditions of the skin.

Individual susceptibility to the drug varies.

There is considerable evidence that borax and boric acid used in butter and other foods may cause headaches, dyspepsia, loss of appetite or even vomiting, diarrhoea, depression and certain skin eruptions.

Boric acid taken daily in food is to some extent cumulative in the body; it is eliminated by the kidneys and certainly must be very harmful to those suffering from kidney disease.

Arguments in favor of the use of preservatives in food are belied by the practical experience of many countries where chemical preservatives even in milk and butter are disallowed, especially in these days of cold storage and heat sterilization. The poor quickly consume what they purchase and do not buy to store. Canned food may be harmful from the development of toxins, addition of antiseptics, addition of harmful coloring matter and impurities yielded by the tin due to action of the contents upon the metal.

Fresh local-grown food should always be eaten when possible.

E. H. BLACK.
Downey Road, Sidney, Vancouver Island, January 18.

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Commons Passes Succession Bill

WAR PENSION BILL AT PEAK

Commons Asked For \$41,500,000 to Pay Allowances This Year

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—War service pensions have reached the peak, in the opinion of Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Pensions and National Health, but he warned the House of Commons yesterday evening this did not mean the peak of expenditures on behalf of war veterans.

Speaking before the committee on supply, considering a vote of \$41,500,000 for European war pensions, the minister said: Aging and unemployed, needy war veterans would have to be cared for by the government in increasing numbers.

"I hesitate to advocate the establishment of soldiers' homes," the minister said, "but the time will come when measures will be required to be adopted to care for those who gave great service to their country."

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Fifteen years ago the then pensions minister had declared this pension cost had reached its peak.

Major Power said. At that time the annual vote was \$20,000,000. But now he felt confident European war pensions as such had reached the peak and would grow less each year hereafter.

Other expenditures on behalf of veterans would increase, however, the minister said. The war veterans allowance, for which he was asking \$4,200,000, an increase of \$800,000 compared with the present fiscal year, would increase to \$13,000,000 by 1937, according to the best computations, and would then decline.

This form of assistance is for those whose obvious war disabilities handicap them on the labor market, but whose claims cannot be established under the pension legislation.

Pensioners were now disappearing or being automatically eliminated rapidly, he said. Last December 1 pensions numbered 97,865, of which 79,000 were for war disabilities and the remainder for dependents. No pensionable and this class of dependent had been dropping off rapidly as children reached the age limit.

At the request of some members Major Power agreed to reserve some items of the pension estimates until the house receives a report from the War Veterans Assistance Commission appointed last year to survey the need for this form of aid. It might be ready in a week.

Central Bureau Of Health Soon

Federal Plans Explained By Minister to House of Commons

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Efforts will be made to build up the Department of Health by opening a new field covering child and maternal hygiene, epidemiology and public health engineering, Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Pensions and National Health, told the House of Commons yesterday evening.

Explaining the reason for an increase of \$52,600 in the vote for salaries, Major Power declared it was intended to bring the department up to the status it was intended to occupy, but for one reason or another, had never attained. It was now, to use an expression, only a "skeleton corps," the minister said.

Chief of these new branches would be appointed with the necessary staffs, the whole to cost slightly more than \$50,000. It would mean the establishment of a central bureau of health hygiene with the necessary staff to provide proper publicity and circulation of health information.

At a meeting with health ministers of the provinces last year, Major Power said, he had been struck by the fact those doctors were "not in very substantial agreement on any one subject." His department had decided to go forward with efforts to create a real, central bureau of hygiene.

BENNETT'S OPINION
Opposition Leader Bennett referred to the vast sums being expended for cancer research and other health activities in the British Empire, results of which were available to all and which were assisted by "magnificent contributions from Canada. He did not think it was the time for Canada to set up any great health research laboratory.

It would be adequate, Mr. Bennett thought, for the Health Department to set up a bureau that would correlate and disseminate health knowledge, but that would not impinge on efforts already in hand in the provinces, by private organizations and by the great laboratories of the Empire. The idea would be to co-operate with the preventive efforts already in operation.

READING SHAKESPEARE
Ottawa, Jan. 20 (Canadian Press).—Attendants at the Parliamentary Library yesterday reported a heavy demand among members of the House of Commons for the works of Shakespeare, causing many to wonder if the House was about to be treated to a deluge of quotations. Conservative Leader Bennett on Tuesday quoted Othello in reference to the abdication of former King Edward.

Canadian House Approves Throne Change After Debate Shared in By Premier King and Bennett; Cahan Says Measure Not Necessary

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The House of Commons was on record today as approving the change in succession to the throne consequent on the abdication of King Edward VIII and accession of King George VI.
The bill of assent was given second and third readings yesterday in a vote which cut party lines.
Supporting the bill were Prime Minister King, Conservative Leader R. B. Bennett and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice. Opposing it were Hon. C. H. Cahan, Conservative member for St. Lawrence-Saguenay, Montreal, and J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader.PRIME MINISTER SPEAKS
On moving second reading of the bill, Premier King spoke briefly. The legislation was required to carry out the constitutional convention contained in the preamble to the Statute of Westminster, he said. This set forth that no alteration in the succession could be effected without the consent and request of Canada.

"In what regard has the succession been altered?" asked Mr. Bennett. The succession had followed the same course as though Edward had died, he declared.

Mr. King replied there was the possibility of pretenders might arise to the British throne and it was well to take such steps now that there would be no room for doubt as to the succession.

The bill drew an attack on the government from the veteran, Mr. Cahan, former secretary of state. Mr. Woodsworth renewed his charge that the Dominion government acted without authority.

Mr. Lapointe defended the action from the constitutional standpoint. BENNETT'S POSITION
Mr. Bennett reiterated his declaration that had he been prime minister in December he would have reached the same conclusions as did Mr. King in his handling of the constitutional crisis. But Mr. Bennett qualified this by saying he would have taken different steps to achieve the same objective.DISTURBANCES WERE FEARED
Disturbances in the British Empire were expected by people outside the Empire at the time of Edward VIII's abdication, Mr. Bennett said. The important thing in connection with the procedure followed by the governments of the Empire was that unrest was avoided and the institutions of the Empire remained strong.

"I was many miles from this country at the time," Mr. Bennett said, "and it is not unfair to say there were many people in other parts of the world who were waiting to see civil disturbances in the British Empire at that time. There were many people who thought the Empire could not stand the strain."

WOODSWORTH DEMANDS COPIES
Mr. Woodsworth was not satisfied that former King Edward's desire to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson was the only reason for the constitutional crisis and he again urged that all correspondence relative to the matter should be tabled in the House.CAHAN'S ARGUMENT
Mr. Cahan declared that regardless of any action taken in Canada King George VI was king of all the Dominions by right of the statute passed in the British Parliament and the succession bill before the House was unnecessary.

Notwithstanding anything in the Statute of Westminster, Mr. Cahan said, the new sovereign was enthroned by an act of the Imperial Parliament and to resign over the challenged right to reign over the Empire with all the privileges and prerogatives contemplated in the British North America Act.

Mr. Cahan questioned the need of the Parliament now legislating for the enthronement of a sovereign who had already been proclaimed with the consent of all the Dominions.

The order-in-council requesting and consenting to Canada's inclusion in the British Government's "abdication bill" had been passed at a Cabinet council in Ottawa half an hour before the bill was introduced at Westminster, Mr. Cahan said. He wondered how the measure could be drafted to include Canada at such short notice.

OTTAWA WATCHES VOLUNTEER MOVES
Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The Dominion Government has given consideration to the subject of enlistments for service in the Spanish war and will continue to do so, Prime Minister King told the House of Commons yesterday.

The question was raised by O. B. Elliott, Social Credit, Kindersley, Sask., who wanted to know if the Dominion was supporting the British Government's ban against enlistments for the war in Spain.

Mr. King said Canada was not included among the fourteen countries on the Non-Intervention Committee which had made recommendations for prohibition of foreign enlistments for service in Spain. "The question will continue to receive our consideration," he said.

The pine beetle killed more than 1,000,000,000 feet of pine timber in the national forests of Oregon and Washington during the summer of 1932.

No Voters' List Revision in 1937

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Revision of the voters' lists under the Dominion Franchise Act will be postponed for another year under an amendment to the act introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. Ferdinand Riel, Secretary of State. The act provides for annual revision, but none have been made since the last general election.

Ex-Lieut.-Governor Indicted in Kentucky

Associated Press
New Castle, Ky., Jan. 20.—Brigadier-General Henry H. Denhardt stood indicted here yesterday on a charge of the murder of Mrs. Verna Taylor, his fiancée, who was found shot to death on a roadside after an automobile ride with him.
The indictment was approved yesterday by the twelve members of the grand jury. After it had been returned Circuit Judge Charles C. Marshall allowed the former Lieutenant-Governor and Adjutant-General his freedom on the same \$25,000 bail made after his examining trial.

Saanich Campaign Quiet at Marigold

Fair-sized Audience Hears Extended Discussion on Police Plebiscite But No Contentious Points Raised
The Saanich municipal election campaign swung quietly into its second night yesterday evening with a well-attended meeting at Marigold Hall, Ward Four, where an audience of about seventy-five persons heard seven candidates.

Ward Four is one of the two wards in the municipality where there will be an election for council vacancies. Three aspirants are seeking the vacancy created by the resignation of Councillor W. R. Woods. W. J. Lynn presided.

Discussion centred chiefly around the police issue, on which the ratepayers will vote on Saturday to decide whether they want provincial or municipal police.

There was a brief flare up toward the end of the meeting when W. N. Goldie, council candidate, charged that Councillor Woods had gone all around the ward to look for a candidate to oppose Mr. Goldie, and had ended George Austin when his candidature was announced.

"That is not true and I resent those remarks," Mr. Goldie said. Mr. Austin when he took the platform. When the meeting closed, however, Mr. Austin walked from the platform and shook hands with Mr. Goldie.

A. E. SCAIFE
A. E. Scaife, seeking return to the police commission, said he had intended to resign but he felt he should seek re-election to uphold the work of the commission during the past ten years while he had been a member. This he felt necessary because of the slur that had been cast on the board.

This meeting, he said, would probably be the only one he would attend. The Saanich department, he thought, had been a perfect one during past years. The personnel of the department was beyond reproach, he said, and although there had been certain anonymous complaints about the chief, the commission had always found him in the right upon investigation.

SATISFIED WITH FORCE
"I am quite satisfied as a ratepayer with our force," Mr. Scaife said. In respect to the suggestion to introduce Provincial Police, Mr. Scaife said he was personally in favor of a wider municipal force, embracing all municipalities.

"As regards Provincial Police, I wouldn't stand for it for a minute," he said. He charged that patronage was rampant in the force, and regardless of what anyone said, political appointments to the force were made. "I don't favor Provincial Police and after ten years I don't see how you can better the present system in Saanich," he concluded.

REEVE CROUCH
There are always two sides to every question, and it is not wise to be led away by figures," Reeve Crouch said, starting his discussion on the police issue.

Councillor Lambrick had contended Provincial Police would save Saanich \$1,800. As the reeve saw it, he figured Provincial Police would cost from \$1,000 to \$1,500 more than at present.

Comparing costs of the two forces, the reeve said provincial salaries for a corporal and three men were \$7,040. At present Saanich paid a sergeant and three men \$5,950, or nearly \$1,100 saving on salaries alone.

The provincial estimate to the reeve looked as though the government was cutting it as low as possible just to get police control in Saanich. After this control was given, the reeve predicted there would be an increase in these costs.

LOSE CONTROL
Once the Provincial Police got in there would be no opportunity to exercise control over many fluctuating expenditures, he said. B.C. police, he pointed out, would not collect licenses and taxes at present handled by municipal police. To offset this he claimed at least two men would be needed to collect this revenue.

Replying to Mr. Lambrick's criticism that license collection had fallen off since 1928, thus reducing police duties in this regard, the reeve said this was due entirely to economic

H. F. FENSHAM RE-ELECTED

Re-elected at the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Dickens Fellowship Monday evening, H. F. Fensham entered his third successive term as president of the branch.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Captain Wilfrid Ord, honorary president; Dean Qualton, honorary vice-president; F. H. Fensham, president; A. W. Arnup and Miss G. Fox, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, secretary, and Mrs. D. H. White, treasurer. Members also chose an executive committee, including Mrs. M. M. Beasley, C. C. Pemberton, Mrs. G. R. Thomson, G. H. Henderson and H. Wood.

The branch decided to hold a birthday party February 15, at the Women's Institute Rooms, Fort Street, with a Dickens birthday cake as a feature, and a programme to be arranged by the committee.

Reports showing an active year were received from the secretary and treasurer, W. L. Llewellyn, a former president, was welcomed back after two years' absence.

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The reeve's department by letter, he said. The reeve said this was a sample of what could be expected from Provincial Police control, under which those who had "pull" would receive special consideration.

"Vote 'no' on the plebiscite in the interests of yourself and the interests of your municipality," the reeve concluded.

The reeve was called upon to answer several questions concerning the two police forces but no contentious points arose.

Dealing with a review of municipal affairs, the reeve quoted as evidence of the excellent financial position of Saanich the high prices of Saanich bonds, which, he said, could not be bought at less than 100 cents on the dollar.

COLLECTIONS UP
Tax collections, he continued, were approaching the level of good times, and it was good to realize people were paying their taxes.

In a brief review of municipal finances the reeve gave an account of expenditure channels into which general revenue of nearly \$200,000 went. Prospects were encouraging for the coming year, with the taking over of social service costs by the provincial government.

While the municipalities were thankful to get what grants the government was giving, the reeve said the grants were not near the grants formerly made. "And yet through all this your taxes have not gone up," he said.

Councillor Woods, in tendering his farewell as the ward representative, expressed his thanks for the honor shown him during the last seven years. As chairman of the finance committee he read to the meeting the annual financial statement of the municipality.

COUNCILLOR LAMBRICK
"You have heard an awful lot about this fellow Councillor Lambrick—he must be an awful fellow—according to some people," said Councillor Lambrick in opening his remarks.

His candidature, he said, had resulted from dissatisfaction expressed by ratepayers over conditions in police administration.

"I have no axe to grind. I am not in municipal office to help anybody, there are no strings on me and I have no chips on my shoulders, as have been mentioned," he said.

He proposed to give true facts about police costs in Saanich and compare them with provincial estimates and let the people choose for themselves. All he wanted to know was whether or not the people wanted reorganization.

He favored better lighting for the ward, and thought all the ward appropriation this year should be spent on byroads and the main roads left untouched. This would permit undertaking of permanent work on main roads next year.

George Austin, third candidate for the ward council seat, said as one of the biggest taxpayers of the ward he would do his best in the interests of the ward and municipality.

He promised, if elected, to hear grievance of everyone who called on him.



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Grain Growers Watch Inquiry

R. Gardiner Urges United Farmers of Alberta to Study Turgeon Hearings

By GEORGE FINLAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Calgary, Jan. 20.—Grain producers of the prairies were warned yesterday to be "on the alert and ready to act" if anything prejudicial to their interest is contained in the final report of the Turgeon Royal Grain Commission, now in session at Winnipeg.

Robert Gardiner, head of the United Farmers of Alberta, sounded the warning in his presidential address at the opening of the farmers' association's annual convention here.

Mr. Justice W. P. A. Turgeon of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal, appointed a one-man commission by the federal government, has been inquiring for some time into all phases of grain marketing in Canada.

SAYS FACTS UNKNOWN

"Why all this extra expenditure of money—when we realize that any information the present commission may collect is now available of can be secured at little or no extra cost?" Mr. Gardiner asked.

"Is it presumed by those who are responsible that we, the producers, ought to be grateful to the government for appointing a commission of inquiry to let us know what is good for us and how to dispose of the product of our labor?"

"The reason for the commission's appointment is not at present apparent."

WHEAT BOARD

Mr. Gardiner urged the producers

to continue to patronize their own grain handling organizations. He stressed the necessity of a wheat board as a central selling agency.

He referred to the federal government order establishing a minimum price for wheat at 87½ cents a bushel, to be paid by the Canadian Wheat Board only if the market price of wheat should fall below ninety cents a bushel at Fort William.

"It seems foolish to provide legislation creating a wheat board and then passing orders-in-council that prevent it from functioning," he said. So far as he was aware the present wheat board had not handed any of this year's crop.

Standards for testing dress fabrics have been approved by the dry goods industry, to lessen fading, shrinking, stretching, and other difficulties.

Nickel tubing so fine that it passes easily through a needle's eye is made for such instruments as hypodermic needles.

Has Plan For Unemployment

Major Cuthbert Holmes Suggests "Cell" System to Credit Granters

Major Cuthbert Holmes suggested a plan to cure unemployment and forestall disaster and Communism or Fascism at a luncheon meeting of the Victoria Credit Granters' Association in Spencer's dining-room.

Borrowing the "cell system" of Soviet Russia, Major Holmes suggested that as there were still ten people employed for every one person unemployed, that a block or "cell" of ten homes be made to look after the one home on relief.

Major Holmes believed that this would not only relieve the government of a tremendous financial burden, but would also help housewives who were in most cases overworked and slaves. For a proof of this he pointed to the asylums which were full of women.

The major admitted that his plan would require a tremendous amount of organization work, but he declared that it was financially feasible.

"I will suggest that the churches could do no greater work than to place their great organizations at the disposal of public bodies handling relief in order to aid in the giving of work to those out of work in homes of those at work," said Major Holmes. Before putting forward his suggestion, Major Holmes reviewed the whole subject of unemployment. He pointed out that despite the fact that the province was having a trade boom, unemployment was almost the same as in depression days. The decrease in unemployment was not commensurate with the increase in trade.

"If unemployment is going to be permanent; if one out of every ten people is to go through life without productive work, then the only thing I can see at the end of the road is disaster," Major Holmes said.

Germany and Italy had found a solution to their unemployment problem in Fascism and Russia in Communism, Canada might take one of these two courses, but Major Holmes hoped not.

Lawrence Mallek introduced the speaker, Thomas McPherson, president of the Credit Granters, was in the chair.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

JUBILEE FOR THE WORLD'S WEALTHIEST MAN



His Exalted Highness, Asaf Jah, Musafar-ul-Mulk, Wal Mumuksh, Nizam-ul-Mulk, Nizam-ul-Daula Nawab Mir Sir Asman Ali Khan Bahadur Fateh Jung, the Nizam of Hyderabad, India, and reputed wealthiest man in the world, this year celebrates his silver jubilee as ruler of this vast and populous Indian territory.

Instead of receiving gifts from his people, he is giving them valuable presents. For in honor of his twenty-fifth year as ruler of Hyderabad, the Nizam has set aside millions to clear stumps from his cities, to reclaim land, build highways, and establish modern radio stations. In each town he has placed a modern radio receiver, so that his people may hear the voices that come through the air in the four main languages of the land.

Hyderabad, being a feudal state, conveys all the income from its natural wealth—in coal, cement, silk, cotton, oilseeds—to the Nizam. His wealth, as a result, is said to be unsurpassed. He has given much of it to education and scholarships, as well as many local charities.

His seal appears on three different stamps of his country, one of which is shown here.

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Twenty-five Years Ago Today

JANUARY 20, 1912
(From The Times Files)

By a standing vote the Legislature of British Columbia this afternoon adopted an address of welcome to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada and H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught.

Alderman Humber has posted a motion for next Monday night's council meeting, asking for the removal of the provincial jail outside the city limits, and suggesting that a resolution be forwarded to the provincial government now in session, through the members for Victoria city along these lines:

A conference was held yesterday afternoon between representatives of the city and Oak Bay in connection with the proposed sewer, which resulted in good financial terms to the city and an extension of the sewer

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Surplus Funds as at December 31st, 1935, consisting of:	
General Investment Reserve	\$ 1,200,000.00
Policy Reserve Adjustment Fund	600,000.00
Free Surplus for Contingencies	4,714,915.56
	\$ 6,514,915.56
INCOME	
Premiums (net)	\$17,950,183.34
Interest and Rents (after provision for possible losses)	7,116,870.70
Supplementary Contracts	2,994,307.40
Profit and Appreciation on Ledger Assets	49,233.54
	\$28,110,594.98
EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	
Death and Disability Claims, Matured Endowments, Surrendered Policies, Supplementary Contracts, etc.	\$12,646,133.81
Increase in Actuarial Reserve and Amounts Left on Deposit	7,015,445.28
Commissions, Taxes and General Expenses	3,338,346.76
Loss and Depreciation on Ledger Assets	358,957.20
Amount Written Off Head Office Premises	50,000.00
	\$23,408,883.05
Surplus Earnings for Year	\$ 4,701,711.93
Special Charges:	
Specific Reserve against Loss of Principal on Mortgages and Sale Agreements	\$ 92,415.64
Staff Pensions	153,920.00
	246,335.64
Net Amount Transferred to Surplus Funds	\$ 4,455,376.29
Total	\$10,970,291.85
Deduct:	
Surplus Paid or Allotted to Policyholders	3,235,469.47
Surplus Funds as at December 31st, 1936, consisting of:	
General Investment Reserve	\$ 2,000,000.00
Policy Reserve Adjustment Fund	900,000.00
Free Surplus for Contingencies	4,834,822.38
	\$ 7,734,822.38

Outstanding Features of 1936 Statement

Insurance in force (excluding Annuities) Increased by \$10,523,101 to \$537,895,287

Assets (all owned by the policyholders) Increased by \$8,475,050 to \$161,106,207

Special Reserves and Surplus Funds Increased by \$1,200,861 to \$13,753,903

Terminations decreased by 11%

Amount paid to Beneficiaries under death claims \$3,500,000

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The 67th Annual Meeting of the Policyholders will be held on Thursday, February 4th, at 11 a.m., at the Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario.

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Wrong Lead Gives Slam

Defence Against Six No Trump Contract Unavailing When Declarer Makes Squeeze Play in Two Suits

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

It is a tribute to the keenness of vision of those who read my daily bridge articles that they can point out how a different line of defence or a different method of attack would have brought about a different result on many hands. To forestall any

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the contract at a small slam in no trump. The king of clubs wins the second trick, and then declarer forces the ace with his eight. Can South make his contract by careful play, even with both diamonds and clubs not breaking?

♠ K Q 3
♥ 7 6 4
♦ A K 8 4 3
♣ K 6

♠ 10 7 8 5
♥ J 10 3 2
♦ 5 2
♣ A 7

♠ 4 2
♥ Q 9 8
♦ J 10 9 6
♣ J 5 3 2

♠ A J 9 8
♥ A K 7
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 10 9 8 4

All vul. Opener—♠ 2
Solution in next issue. 29

Lecture to Aid School Library

A lecture of unique interest will be given by Mrs. A. M. Young, supervisor of education at the Seattle Art Museum, at 8 o'clock Friday evening, January 22, in Victoria High School auditorium. The subject of her lecture will be "Graphic Arts, Etching and Wood Engraving," and will be illustrated by motion pictures.

Victorians will thus be afforded an opportunity of seeing exactly how a copper etching is made, the whole process being performed by one of the world's prominent etchers. Also the dexterous hand of the last of the great wood engravers, Timothy Cole, will be seen in action.

This extremely interesting lecture has been made possible by the generous co-operation of the directors of the Seattle Art Museum and the Victoria School Board. The proceeds will be devoted to new and needed books for the Victoria High School library.

Port Alberni Liberal Club

Port Alberni, Jan. 20.—Port Alberni Twentieth Century Liberal Club, at an organization meeting held in the Norway Hall, January 16, elected the following officers: Ernest McDonald, president; Mrs. B. Blower, secretary; Michael Ryan, treasurer; Mrs. Fred McLean, Miss Marguerite McLean, George Thomas, Miss Hattie Forbes, Fred McLean, P. B. Lockwood, Bert Williams, John Perry, executive committee.

C. Murray Reynolds, Nanaimo, brought greetings from Nanaimo Twentieth Century Liberal Club and gave an address on the principles of Liberalism.

Frank Lockwood was chairman. Hon. George Pearson, Minister of Mines, gave an address.

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You'll be surprised by the way it takes hold of severe coughs, giving quick, satisfying relief. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages. Money refunded if it doesn't please in every way.

**Edna Jaques
Is Given
Honor**

**Former Victoria
Poetess
Receives Tribute**

Canadian Press
Briercrest, Sask., Jan. 20. — Edna Jaques, recently of Victoria, well-known Canadian poetess, has received word from John George Hartwig, president of the Eugene Field Society, that she has been nominated for honorary membership in that body.

Mr. Hartwig wrote in part: "The literary skill and craftsmanship of your published works entitles you to honorary membership in the society and I am, therefore, pleased to advise you that we will, subject to your approval, enter your name on the roll of honorary members and issue a certificate of honorary membership."

The latest work of Edna Jaques, known as "Kitchen Window," has been favorably received and is believed to have brought this action by the society.

The Eugene Field Society perpetuates the name of the late Eugene Field, known as the "child poet."

**Propose School
For Waitresses**

Vancouver, Jan. 20 (Canadian Press).—A course of instruction for would-be waitresses is planned by officials of Vancouver's Women's Building following success of a similar enterprise at Portland, Ore.

Judge Helen MacGill of the juvenile court said the service is not intended to supply domestic training, but will give ground-work in methods used by the professional waitresses. Instructors have been recruited from hotels and restaurants. Part of the course will consist of sending the girls to restaurants as student waitresses, in charge of teachers.

The course will extend over six weeks and it is expected three lessons will be given each week.

Among scientists recently honored on postage stamps are Darwin, Von Guericke and Nikola Tesla.

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**Current Events And
Reading
Courses Planned**

The Y.W.C.A. announces interesting programmes for their reading course and current affairs group, to commence the last week of this month. There will be five subjects in each course to be held on alternate Fridays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the "Y" clubrooms. The programmes follow:

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Friday

January 29.—Mrs. H. M. Archibald.

"Why Is France in a Turmoil?"

February 12.—Dean C. S. Quantin.

"Democracy on Trial."

February 26.—Mrs. H. P. Hodges.

"A Review of Women's International Movements in Their Work for Peace."

March 12.—Mr. Bruce Hutchison.

"Interesting Personalities."

Thursday

March 4.—Mr. Mun Hope, "China."

READING COURSE

Friday

February 5.—Miss Gertrude Watson.

"The Theory and Practice of Socialism," by John Strachey.

February 19.—Mr. L. Hardie, "Inside Europe," by Gunther.

March 5.—Miss Gertrude Mercer.

"Lighter Non-fiction."

March 19.—Miss Blanch Alward.

"The Enchanted Voyage" (Robert Nathan) and "Streamline Your Mind" (James L. Mursell).

April 2.—Mr. L. Clarke, "Lost Horizons" (James Hilton).

Mrs. W. G. Wilson will preside at the Current Affairs meetings, and Mrs. James Watson will take the chair for the reading course.

The committee in charge of the programmes includes Mrs. W. N. Gunning, Mrs. H. O. English, Mrs. V. L. Denton, Miss Nan Eaton and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah.

Both courses are also open to men.

**Death Ends
Career of
Beauty**

**Chinese "Singsong"
Girl Known
In Europe's Courts**

Canadian Press

Peiping, China, Jan. 20.—The career of modern China's most famous sing-song girl—once presented to several European courts—was retold today after the recent death here of Hsia Chin-hua.

Chin-hua, or "Golden Flower," was born in 1874, the daughter of a poor boatman in Soochow, between Shanghai and Nanking. By 1892 she was prominent in Peking's night life.

When nineteen years old she was taken as a concubine by wealthy Hung Wen-ching, later Chinese commissioner to Europe. Chin-hua accompanied him to the Occident as his wife. Mrs. Hung No. One stayed at home.

"Golden Flower" was presented at the courts of Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg and The Hague, and her exotic beauty created a sensation.

On their return to China, however, Hung Wen-ching died and his family ejected the ex-sing-song girl from their home.

She received none of the \$50,000 settlement she had been promised. She financed a sing-song house of her own at Peking by selling some of her jewelry.

Her small fortune was lost when the allied army seized Peking after the Boxer campaign in 1900, but "Golden Flower" was credited with checking disorder created by foreign troops in the capital, through an audience with General Von Waldersee, whom she had known in Europe.

Then Chin-hua aged and dropped out of sight. Four months ago she was ejected from her lodgings for non-payment of rent. When her plight became known, funds were raised for her support by Marshal Wu Pei-fu and Mei Lan-fang, the Chinese actor.

Their help came too late. Chin-hua died in December in her sixty-third year.

**St. John's A.Y.P.A.
Annual Banquet**

To celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of the branch, St. John's Anglican Young People's Association will hold their annual banquet and dance at the Crystal Garden on Friday, January 22. On this occasion, Dean Quantin will be the guest speaker. During the banquet the following toasts will be given: "The King," "The Church," proposed by Stan Laver, vice-president of the A.Y.P.A., and responded to by the Rev. G. B. V. Bolster; "The A.Y.P.A.," proposed by Mr. S. G. Hawkins, people's warden, and responded to by A. C. Paver, president of the association; "The Queens," proposed by Miss Kathleen Smith, secretary of the branch, and replied to by Dean Quantin.

The committee of John Hooper, Harold Parrott, Al. Paver and Jean Jackson have spared no effort in order to make this annual affair a memorable one.

In Decollete Evening Gown



It is hard to tell, in these decollete days, just when the candid camera has gone formal and when it has invaded midday's dressing chamber. But this was no intrusion of privacy, just an intimate closeup of Mrs. Jay F. Carlisle Jr., the former Margaret Moffett, in a lovely evening gown at the table with a party of friends in the Patio, Palm Beach resort.

Society

Mrs. Max Leiser and Mrs. M. Clawson have returned to their homes in Victoria after spending a short time in Seattle.

Mrs. Cecil L. H. Branson of Mexico City, who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hartree, Dyar Road, left this afternoon for her home in Mexico.

Mr. Fred Brady of New Denver, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. T. A. Brady, and his sister, Mrs. O. Sommer, will leave on Friday for his home in the interior.

Mrs. E. C. Hart, Laurel Lane, returned recently to her home in Victoria from Honolulu after spending a couple of months in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Mary S. Thomson of 556 Raynor Avenue is receiving the congratulations and good wishes of her old friends today on the attainment of her nineteenth birthday.

Mrs. Rupert Guthrie returned to her home on Royal Terrace yesterday after spending the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. James Anderson, Balfour Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron of Yokohama, who have been visiting Mrs. Cameron's father, Mr. C. Blundell at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay, sailed aboard the Empress of Asia yesterday afternoon for their home in Japan.

The Misses Selma and Lolita Reyes will play violin and piano numbers at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon during the tea hour. The Misses Reyes, who are comparative newcomers to Victoria, are already well-known favorites in musical circles and their appearance at the hotel will create considerable interest.

Mrs. Alan Fordyce of Sheridan, Wyoming, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Victoria with her parents, Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, the Uplander, will leave on Friday to spend a short time in Vancouver with her brothers before proceeding to her home in the States. Yesterday afternoon Miss Norah Wilson, St. Charles Street, entertained at a small bridge party for Mrs. Fordyce.

Miriam Temple, Daughters of the Nile, will entertain tonight with a dance at Shrine Temple commencing 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and dancing will continue until 1 a.m. All other entertainments arranged for the supreme queen, Mrs. Maude E. Luxford, Denver, who was to have arrived here yesterday afternoon, have been postponed owing to Mrs. Luxford being detained through illness in her family.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. M. A. McRobbie, Mr. J. H. Hamilton, Mr. V. A. Straube, Mr. C. P. Stark, Mr. Peder Bauch, Mr. W. B. Venable, Mr. H. Rankin, Mr. E. J. Atherton, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Robinson, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hargreaves, Mr. D. W. Wylie, Vancouver; Messrs. E. G. Coldrey and A. H. Reisman, Chicago; Mr. A. C. Lumden, Vancouver; Mr. Robert Murray, Nanaimo.

Following the annual meeting of the V.O.N. yesterday afternoon, the board of directors entertained at tea in the main lounge of the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. W. L. Morkill and Miss Deacon presiding at the daintily-appointed tea-table, with its spring-like centrepiece of daffodils and yellow candles in silver holders. Mrs. E. W. Hamber and her secretary, Mrs. M. Rice, were special guests at the informal little social gathering. Members of the Junior V.O.N., including Miss Jean Lennox, Miss Kitty Lake and Mrs. Betty Bechtel assisted in serving tea.

Mrs. M. E. Switzer, Devonshire House, Port Street, left yesterday for California to spend the next few months in the south.

Miss Joyce Dalziel entertained a number of her young friends at a party and dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalziel, 70 George Road West, recently. The guests included: Misses Marjory Lindgren, Phyllis Dickinson, Rae Miller, Helen Dixon, Violet Berry, Bernice Patterson, Margaret Prentiss-Josephine Wilson, Hazel Hutchinson, Joan Noble, Molly White, Messrs. Bert Perry, Jack Saunders, Bob Pooley, Dick Pooley, John Earle, John Stewart, Jack Armstrong, John Swanson, Derek White, Dick Alexander and Roy Rolfs.

On Saturday evening last a large number of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Macdonald, 2810 Shakespeare Street, and held a surprise party to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Those present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald and family, were: Mr. and Mrs. G. MacGregor and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Easton, Mrs. J. Turner and Miss A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson, Piper Stewart Robertson, who piped in the guests to the strains of "The Road to the Isles," Mr. Alex MacKay and Miss G. MacKay, Mrs. A. Barnard and Mrs. MacPhail. Others invited were Mr. Neil Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Buckler, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Peasland. During the evening Mrs. MacGregor presented Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald with a handsome silver cake basket donated by the guests, also a silver bread tray, and later all sat down to supper, the table being centred with the handsome wedding cake made by Mrs. J. Turner, Cadboro Bay. Mrs. J. Easton poured the tea. A happy evening was passed, the games sponsored by Miss A. Turner being much enjoyed.

**Princess Born to
Swedish Royalty**

Associated Press

Stockholm, Jan. 20.—A forty-two gun salute announced the birth yesterday of another great-granddaughter to King Gustav V of Sweden. The baby was born to Princess Sybilla, wife of Prince Gustaf Adolf, the king's grandson and son of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf.

It was their second daughter. Had it been a son it would have been in direct line for succession to the throne and would have been heralded by a salute of eighty-four guns. Prince Gustaf Adolf and Princess Sybilla of Saxe-Coburg were married in the spring of 1933 at Coburg, Germany.

HUGE BABY BORN

Port Wayne, Ind., Jan. 20 (Associated Press).—A boy weighing seventeen pounds and four ounces was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fleck of Ari, northeast of here. Dr. Jesse Briggs of Chubbuck, who delivered the infant without the aid of instruments, reported the mother and baby "doing nicely."

ANTI-WAR PLAY

The Progressive Arts Club of Victoria has chosen for its first production an anti-war play, "Voice from the Living," a vivid one-act play dramatizing the havoc wreaked in a man's life by the war. There is some exceptional talent in the cast of seven, under the able direction of Archie MacCorkingdale and Chris Frier. The play will be produced at the C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road, Mt. Tolmie, on Friday evening.

Aluminium is gaining popularity as a coating for other metals, because of its resistance to corrosion.

**V.O.N. Doing Valuable
Public Health Work**

Paid 11,082 Bedside Nursing and Educational Visits Last Year, of Which 7,496 Free, Annual Reports Show; Dr. Felton Praises Dual Service

Victorian Order nurses paid 11,082 visits to 1,945 new patients last year, 7,496 of these visits being free of charge, it was shown in the excellent reports presented at the annual meeting of the V.O.N. board held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Eric W. Hamber, who was accompanied by her secretary, Mrs. M. Rice, was in attendance at the meeting and listened with evident interest to the excellent reports presented of this invaluable public nursing service.

DR. FELTON

The much-to-be-desired alliance of bedside nursing, which entails curative treatment, with educational work by teaching, with educational work, is splendidly carried out by the Victorian Order of Nurses, Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, said in his tribute to their efficient service.

He hoped that the public, as well as the civic authorities, realized that the public health work in Victoria is allocated to the V.O.N., which is primarily a bedside nursing service, and that were it not for their educational work, the citizens would be faced with the necessity of providing a public health teaching service.

He also spoke warmly of the excellent pre-natal work carried on by the V.O.N., and the value of the pre-natal sewing classes which might, perhaps, be the forerunner of pre-natal clinics.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mrs. John A. Stewart, who presided in the absence of Mrs. M. Rice, presented a statistical report of the year, with an interesting comparison with the previous year.

Although the 1936 new patients visited and the 11,082 visits made by the nurses in 1936 remained almost the same in number as those of 1935, the content of these visits had changed considerably. Six hundred and thirty-two visits were made to 117 patients, 443 visits to obstetrical cases and their infants, a decrease of 125 in this type of visit. There were nine less confinements attended in the homes, this reflecting the general tendency throughout Canada towards hospital confinements; visits to post-natal and infants numbered 1,494, an increase over 1935 of 508.

T.B. WORK

The tuberculous work was taken over by the provincial government early in the year, so there was a decrease of 106 in these visits by the V.O.N. nurses.

The communicable disease nursing under the direction of Dr. Richard Felton was undertaken by a nurse employed half-time by the city but attached to the V.O.N. staff, so these visits had increased by 347; visits were made to communicable disease. There were 414 visits to cancer cases, an increase of 72.

Visits to chronic cases numbered 764, or 169 more than last year. Bedside nursing visits to all other types of illness totaled 3,621, an increase of 779.

INSTRUCTIVE VISITS

There were 1,999 purely instructive visits, apart from those already mentioned, made by the nurses.

Owing to the increase in the number of nursing cases, the average time per visit increased from 56 to 71 minutes per visit.

Of the total visits, 7,496 were free; \$2,570.26 was collected in fees, as compared with \$2,320.41 in 1935. The decrease in the number of free visits was thought to be indicative of better times.

Twenty-six classes in home nursing were given to various groups with an attendance of 336.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement was presented by Miss V. Phipps, showing total receipts for the year amounted to \$13,734.40, including the following: Collections by nurses \$1,188.51, collections through Metropolitan Life Insurance Company \$1,338.51, provincial government grant \$400, city of Victoria grant \$250, Oak Bay \$200, Esquimalt municipality \$25, subscriptions and donations \$1,229.50, tag day receipts \$628.55, Kiwanis Club \$750, provincial government (T.B. services) \$200, interest on bonds, etc. \$107, and miscellaneous (Spencer Chair and Arion Club choir concert) C. F. Todd donation for new automobile contest, rummage sale, Miss Fitz Gibbon for purchase of typewriter etc., \$4,416.75.

Disbursements had amounted to \$10,983.39, among the major details in this being salaries \$6,338.88, gasoline and other items \$564.67, office rental, salary of assistant, telephone, stationery, etc., \$655, and miscellaneous (including purchase of new automobiles, \$1,000), \$1,147.98.

PRE-NATAL SEWING

Miss Elsie Michaels reported for the pre-natal sewing classes which were organized in November last and have proved most useful. Ten prospective mothers have been attending the weekly classes, being taught to make layettes and similar sewing. The Junior V.O.N. have served tea to the

Gives Report



MISS A. CREASOR, B.N.

mothers after each class, an attention which has been much appreciated. Miss Creasor paid tribute to the class in her report, and also thanked the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter I.O.E. and other kind friends for helping to supply materials, etc.

Miss Jean Lennox told of the work done by the Junior V.O.N., the members totaling sixteen, knitting and sewing garments for needy cases, aided the senior board in the drive for funds, tag day and in the Lenten sewing meetings, as well as in other ways.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Miss F. FitzGibbon was unanimously re-elected president; first vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. N. B. Yarrow; treasurer, Miss V. Phipps; executive committee, Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Mrs. R. Felton, Mrs. W. C. Merston, Mrs. H. G. Parker, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. H. G. S. Heisterman and Mrs. Allan Wylie.

Dr. H. E. Young, who was unable to attend, wrote congratulating the V.O.N. as a well-organized, efficient body of nurses, who have co-operated splendidly with the Provincial Health Board. Similar letters of praise and appreciation of co-operation were received from Dr. H. M. Cassidy, Dr. Kincaid and also from Mayor McGavin, promising his co-operation in the work.

**Beaux-Arts Play
Is Progressing**

Miss Enid Cole, directing the forthcoming three-act play, "Petitcoat Fever," reports that rehearsals more than justify her belief that every member of the cast was well chosen for the individual parts.

Gregory Crawley in the male lead, takes the part of a sophisticated wireless operator whom fate decreed should spend two years in the wilds of Labrador without ever seeing a woman. Suddenly, and from out of nowhere, it seems, a gorgeous blonde (Miss Mary Lindgren), disturbs the serene calm he had known for these two years, and then, of course, things happen. From here on, the play develops many hilarious scenes, and that seasoned comedian, Bill Findlay, in the part of "Kimo," the man servant, gets a "laugh a line."

Harry Hay as the minister, promises to be one of the high lights of the production, which is to be at the Empire Theatre on the night of February 1.

DEPLORES FRAUD ON WOMEN

Montreal (Canadian Press).—Judge Enright, in sentencing a man for fraud, said a fraud perpetrated on a woman was much more responsible than that on a man because a woman was often without knowledge of business and her good-faith was more easily victimized.

PENSIONS THAT LAST

Washington (Canadian Press).—Mrs. Carolina King of Cheektowaga, N.Y., and Mrs. Esther Morgan of Independence, Oregon, widow and daughter respectively of privates in the New York militia, are still drawing pensions because of services rendered in the war of 1812.

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SECOND SECTION

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Toronto And Detroit On Scoring Sprees In Hockey Clashes

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH THE new year well advanced and the month of June drawing ever closer, it becomes more and more apparent that those interested in the future of the heavyweight boxing championship are not pleased over the approaching title bout between one Max Schmeling and Jimmy Braddock. Every time Schmeling becomes worried, appears on the scene and wants to know what about it, the authorities quieten his fears and suspicions, and Schmeling hies back to his native land, satisfied that all is well. But every time he gets far enough away some new influence arises to make the bout doubtful.

When Schmeling arrived in the United States just about a year ago with a challenge for the title, he was put off by the statement that he would have to beat Joe Louis before he would be in a position to demand a championship bout. So Schmeling signed to meet the Detroit negro and went home again, returning a few months later and beating dusky Joe.

That came as something of a surprise, not to add a shock, to the authorities, and we might add the experts, and for the moment they could not think up any plausible reason why Schmeling should not get the shot at the title he had been promised in the event that he beat Louis. So he was told to come back in September and fight Braddock. But Braddock very conveniently developed a sore finger and regretted that he would have to cancel his engagement with the German in September. "Some other time," he suggested.

Schmeling went back to Germany and there was a long sigh of relief in certain quarters. The problem was how to keep him there. The solution seemed to be found in the form of a magazine article in which Schmeling was alleged to have said that Louis had fouled him intentionally and under orders from his managers. The society for the prevention of letting Schmeling fight Braddock pounced on this as a possible weapon and threatened to sue the German for some such fabulous sum as half a million dollars for libel.

They smiled with confidence, feeling that the German would not dare set foot on the soil of the United States again for fear that he would be served with the papers. Then they went ahead with plans for a Braddock-Louis fight at Atlantic City.

But Schmeling ignored the possible embarrassment of the libel suit and came right back to find out what it was all about. That man was here again, and once more he had to be accepted as the logical challenger for the championship. There just wasn't any argument against the facts—the fact that he had beaten Louis and had a clear claim to the first shot at the title.

It looked as though Schmeling had completely outmaneuvered Braddock, Joe Gould, Mike Jacobs, Madison Square Garden and the New York State Athletic Commission. But these forces, it developed, only had made a strategic retreat. For now, with Schmeling once more far away across the sea, another barrier has sprung up that may serve to prevent the Schmeling-Braddock battle, which incidentally no one seems to want except Schmeling.

The non-sectarian Anti-Nazi League to champion human rights has announced a definite boycott against such a bout if it ever takes place, and has threatened to "ruin it financially." Perhaps this move was not inspired by the pugilistic promoters and allied parties, but it certainly was grabbed rather eagerly by Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, who could hardly wait to declare that he would not let the champion fight Schmeling as long as the boycott was on, contract or no contract.

Gould's haste in reaching this decision seemed rather significant. At least Col. John Kilpatrick of the Garden and Mike Jacobs had the diplomacy to hem and haw about the

Smother Boston And Chicago In One-sided Wins

Account For Thirteen Goals Between Them; Gang Fight at Boston

Canadiens And Rangers Draw

It would be hard trying to stuff shoulder harness under a stiff shirt but if respect for the ultra in proper dress continues to bring his team success, Manager Conny Smythe may turn out his Toronto Maple Leafs in tails and toppers around playoff time.

The publicity-wise mogul attempted to prove his contention that National League hockey needed "refinement" and turned up for Leafs' contest with Bruins at Boston last night decked out in a cutaway coat, striped trousers and silk top. Smythe's charges won under wraps 6 to 2.

Not to be outdone, Weston Adams, Bruins' president, took his place wearing full dress. But his topper lacked the glister of Conny's and the same could be said of his players compared with Leafs. A crowd of 15,000 seemed to appreciate the "refinement" which ended on the ice in a gang-fight.

The decisive win lifted Leafs to within four points of the second-place Maroons in the Canadian section, with three games in hand. They also gained a notch on the leading Canadiens who were only able to carry a tie with Rangers in overtime at New York.

Everybody else seemed to be fattening their average at Chicago-Black Hawks' expense and Manager Jack Adams decided it was time his Detroit Red Wings capitalized. They did, scoring their first home win over the Hawks 7 to 2.

While Smythe strutted before Boston's hockey mind in his monkey-suit he found nothing to ruffle his calm, so smoothly did Leafs perform. Rookie Gordon Drillon scored three successive goals, two unassisted.

Bill Kendall put Leafs on the road to success early in the first period. Drillon followed with his three-marker spurge, two of them coming before the first stanza ended. Ray Gettiffe scored both Boston goals in the third period but his efforts were matched by Bill Thoms and Red Horner.

Rangers' deadlock with the Flying Frenchmen enabled them to draw two points ahead of the third-place Bruins in the United States group but they came close to taking a flop. Aurel Joliat gave the Habitués a lead midway through the first session and it was not until the third period that Butch Keeling finally knotted the bout.

In the free-scoring affair at Detroit, Little Larry Aurie recorded four points, his two goals and two assists moved him, three points from Marty Barry, his centreman and closest rival in the race for scoring honors. Barry gained a single assist.

Syd Howe planted two pucks behind Mike Karakas and helped Aurie score one of his. Wally Kilrea, Hec other wing marksmen, Pete Palangio continued as one of the sparkplugs of Hawks' flimsy attack, scoring three first goal one-handed. It took three defencemen to manipulate the other tally; Marty Burke scoring and Art Wiebe and Andy Blair gaining assists.

Summaries follow:
TORONTO-BOSTON
First period—1, Toronto, Kendall, 1:50; 2, Toronto, Drillon, 14:45; 3, Toronto, Drillon, 15:31. Penalty: Smythe.
Second period—No score. Penalty: Hec.
Third period—5, Toronto, Gettiffe (Cowley), 2:00; 6, Toronto, Thoms, 6:52; 7, Boston, Gettiffe, 16:50; 8, Toronto, Horner (Hamilton), 17:30. Penalties: Davidson 2, Smith (major), Horner (major), Powrie (major), Gettiffe (major).

RANGERS-CANADIENS
First period—1, Canadiens, Joliat (Moreno, Gagnon), 11:03. Penalty: Buswell.
Second period—No score. Penalty: Hec.
Third period—No score. Penalty: Buswell.
Overtime period—No score. Penalty: Buswell.

DETROIT-CHICAGO
First period—1, Detroit, Howe, 10:47. Penalty: Pettigrew.
Second period—2, Detroit, Aurie (Barry), 7:35; 3, Detroit, Buswell (Pettigrew), 14:17; 4, Chicago, Palangio, 18:45. Penalties: Wiebe, Brydson.
Third period—5, Detroit, W. Kilrea (McDonald), 16:27; 6, Detroit, Howe

Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION
Standing—Canadiens, won 15, lost 9, tied 3; points, 33.
Points—Gagnon, Canadiens, 13 goals, 12 assists, 25 points.
Goals—Gagnon, Canadiens, 13.
Assists—Chapman, Americans, 14.
Penalties—Shields, Americans, 17 minutes.

UNITED STATES SECTION
Standing—Detroit, won 16, lost 7, tied 4; points, 36.
Points—Aurie, Detroit, 17 goals, 12 assists, 29 points.
Goals—Aurie, Detroit, 17.
Assists—Barry, Detroit, 19.
Penalties—Seibert, Chicago, 40 minutes.

SHUTOUTS—Thompson, Boston; Kerr, Rangers; Smith, Detroit; Karakas, Chicago, three each.

LEADERS TAKE TABLE TENNIS

First Division Clubs Open Second Half Play; Player Averages Released

As first-division teams opened their bids for second-half honors in the Victoria Table Tennis League last night in the basement of the West-holme Hotel decisive victories featured play.

Royal Arcanum lost to the Dominion Life Assurance Company, first-half titleholders, 12 to 4, while the Celticians defeated Mount Douglas 10 to 6. Finishing on the long end of a 11 to 5 score Melrose turned back of the Victoria High School, who are making their debut in first-division play, and the Wildcats defeated the Red Wings by a like score.

Detailed scores follow:
Celticians—Bowden 4, Jarvis 2, Rigby 2 and Greenwood 2; 10.
Mount Douglas—Bladen 2, Renfrew 2, Tysoe 1 and Zuky 1; 6.
Melrose—Whittingham 4, Chattle 4, Luxton 3 and McGregor 0; 11.
High School—Cotton 2, Craven 1, Greensmith 1 and Walker 1; 5.
Wildcats—Eric Cox 4, L. Cox 2, R. Wood 2 and G. Gray 3; 11.
Red Wings—W. Brown-Cave 3, J. Perkins 1, L. Butcher and T. Mabey 1; 5.

DOMINION LIFE—HARDING 4, HINEB 3, TULLY 3 and MORRISON 2; 12.
Royal Arcanum—B. Crombie 1, T. Crombie 0, Pendray 0 and McClure 3; 4.

Standing of the fifteen playing players at the conclusion of play in the first-half of the first division of the Victoria Table Tennis League follows:
W. Brown-Cave 50 6 393
Eric Cox 47 9 339
W. P. Bowden 37 11 771
L. Greenwood 39 13 750
Henry Jarvis 39 13 750
V. Tully 38 14 731
A. Lynch 34 14 708
H. Lowe 39 17 606
T. Chattle 36 16 692
F. Harding 35 17 673
R. Rigby 33 19 634
W. Whittingham 33 19 634
D. McClure 24 16 600
A. Renfrew 25 19 568
L. Cox 30 26 535

Australia Will Challenge Again
Melbourne, Jan. 20.—The Australian Lawn Tennis Association announced yesterday it would make its first challenge in pursuit of the Davis Cup this year in the North American zone.

The Aussies, Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist, met and defeated the United States at Germantown, Pa., last June, three matches to two. They finally were beaten in the challenge round by the cup-defending English team.

This year the association had given serious thought to challenging in the European zone, as had been the case prior to last year.

(Aurie, Lewis, 12:20; 7, Detroit, Aurie (Howe, Goodfellow), 18:35; 8, Detroit, Hec, Kilrea (Aurie), 19:25; 9, Chicago, Burke, Wiebe, Blair, 19:51.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



GEORGE I, EDWARD VIII AND GEORGE VI ALL REIGNED IN THE YEAR ENDING TODAY. THE THIRD SUCH YEAR IN HISTORY IN WHICH ENGLAND HAS BEEN RULED BY 3 DIFFERENT SOVEREIGNS.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT IS RELATED THROUGH COMMON ANCESTRY TO 10 FORMER PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE ONE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Al of the above mentioned men were the descendants of one of five couples: William and Margaret Cheney, Isaac Allerton and Mary Norris, Thomas Shepard and Ann Tyng, Thomas A. Van Deusen and Helene Roberts, or Martin Van Buren and Marytice Quackenbush. Through intermarriage between descendants of these ten persons, all living members of the families are related—though in many cases rather distantly.

ENGLAND'S SOVEREIGNS
Just a year ago today the world was shocked by screaming headlines announcing the death of George V, the British King. On the following

Galaxy of Stars Compete In Track Meet

Defends Honors Leading British Columbia Tracksters Will Perform Here Friday



ART CHAPMAN who will attempt to win the senior hurdles event for the second straight year. In last year's meet Chapman pulled an upset by taking the event. Art will also compete in the high jump and the shot put.

Kid Chocolate Still Winning

New York, Jan. 20.—Kid Chocolate, the one-time featherweight champion from Cuba, took another step forward on the comeback trail last night by stopping Tony Pagano, Brooklyn, in four rounds of their scheduled eight-round windup bout.

The Cuban won a technical knockout victory when the referee stepped in at 2:05 of the fourth session and halted the fight as Pagano absorbed a "terrific" beating. Chocolate, who weighed 127 to Pagano's 122, floored his rival for no-count in the first for the only knockdown.

Swimmers Plan Early Activity

Coast Baseball Founder Passes

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 20.—J. Cal Ewing, one of the founders of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, its third president and former owner of the Oakland and San Francisco clubs, died here yesterday. He was seventy years old.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM NAMED

Veterans Are Selected For Fourth Test Cricket Match, January 29

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 20.—Australia will rely mainly on tried international players in the fourth cricket test match against England, to be played at Adelaide, January 29. With the exception of R. Gregory, twenty-year-old Victorian, who will make his debut in test cricket, the selectors have chosen men who have played against the Mother Country in previous matches.

Victory for the Englishmen would give them the series. They won the first two tests at Brisbane and Sydney, but the Aussies came back strongly at Melbourne, winning by 365 runs.

Frank Ward, South Australian googly bowler, has been dropped for the Adelaide tussle in favor of L. O. B. Fleetwood-Smith, Victoria, L. S. Darling and M. W. Stoen, both Victorians, also lose their places. Gregory is brought in for Darling and E. L. McCormick, Victoria, the Commonwealth's fastest bowler, has recovered from illness and will replace Stoen.

A. G. Chipperfield, New South Wales all-rounder, returns to the team. He played at Brisbane and Sydney.

In 1553 Lady Jane Grey reigned as Queen for nine days (July 10 to 19) following the death of Edward VI. She abdicated in favor of Mary I, sister of Edward VI, and was beheaded with her husband in February of the following year.

Yates-Rodman In Bike Race Lead

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Five teams raced even for the first today as San Francisco's six-day bicycle marathon went into its third day.

Cecil Yates and Jerry Rodman, Chicagoans, held a slight advantage in points, but in the 200 miles distance were neck-and-neck with George Dempsey and Bobby Walther, New York; Eddie Testa, Los Angeles, and Freddie Zach, Switzerland; Tony Schaller and Steve Wagner, Chicago, and the Italian team of Caesar Binetti and Mike De Filippo.

The leaders follow:
G. A. Pte.
Aurie, Detroit 17 12 29
Barry, Detroit 7 19 26
Gagnon, Canadiens 13 12 25
Schlinger, Americans 9 13 22
Lewis, Detroit 12 9 21
Ward, Montreal 12 9 21
Joliat, Canadiens 11 9 20
Coxley, Boston 9 11 20
N. Colville, Rangers 8 12 20

THE BIG SEVEN IN MAJOR HOCKEY
Detroit's Larry Aurie opened a three-point margin on his linemate, Marty Barry, for the National Hockey League scoring lead last night by firing two goals and gaining two assists in Red Wings' 7 to 2 drubbing of Chicago. Barry could only get one assist but it kept him alone in second place with 26 points, one more than Canadiens' Johnny Gagnon who also picked up an assist.

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WRESTLING
Newark, N.J.—Ernie Dusek, 223, Nebraska, defeated Mike Mazurski, 228, New York (two of three falls).
Harrisburg, Pa.—Hank Barber, 220, Boston, threw John Katon, 220, Toronto, thirty minutes.
Albany, N.Y.—Dean Detton, 205, New York, defeated Rudy Dusek, 218, Omaha (straight falls).
San Diego, Calif.—Sammy Stein, 210, New York, defeated Chief Little Wolf, 218, Los Angeles.

BOXING
New York—Kid Chocolate, 127, Cuba, stopped Tony Pagano, 123, Brooklyn (four).
West Palm Beach, Fla.—Ames Tiger, 154½, Sapulpa, Okla., outpointed Billy Shell, 159, West Palm Beach (ten).
Youngstown, O.—Al Gainer, 173, New Haven, Conn., stopped Ralph Barbara, 182, Brooklyn, N.Y. (three).
Los Angeles—Henry Armstrong, 131, St. Louis, knocked out Tony Chavez, 130, Mexico (ten).
New York—Jimmy McLeod, 184½, Tacoma, Wash., and Johnny Morro, 133½, New York, drew (three).

NAMED RACING HEAD
Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Col. H. F. Osler, Winnipeg, yesterday was elected president of the Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders and Racing Association at the organization's annual meeting here.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY
Vancouver, Jan. 20.—A record entry of celluloid ball enthusiasts is expected for the sixth annual city table tennis championships January 26 to 28, president Jim Burgess of the Vancouver Table Tennis Club said today.

New Setup to Go Into Force February 1; Championship Gala Listed Next Month; Two Additional Clubs to Affiliate in April

Preparations were well under way here this week for the debut of Victoria's new swimming setup at the beginning of next month, the staging of a provincial championship gala on February 20 and the affiliation of two new clubs with the Vancouver Island Swimming League in April.

Bob Hibernson, one of the most highly respected men who has ever graced office in the local swimming world, together with another tried and trusted leader, Charlie Hopper, and a third conscientious worker, Allan Maclean, are scheduled to assume office as president, first vice-president and second vice-president, respectively, when the league holds its annual meeting on February 1.

George Bone, present secretary of the group, has been asked to remain in that position with the new organization, but is doubtful whether or not he can afford the time to continue in office, it was understood today.

NEW CLUBS
The two new clubs which plan affiliation with the league are the Navy and the Young Citizens' League. In view of the fact the swimming year starts in April, they are expected to postpone their applications for membership until that time in order to save expense.

A score of British Columbia championships have been lined up for the gala next month. They cover both senior, junior and juvenile sections and promise a well-rounded programme with a couple of open sprints thrown in for variety.

The complete list of events follows:
SENIOR MEN
3 yards freestyle, open.
100 yards free style, British Columbia championship.
500 yards free style, British Columbia championship.
100 yards backstroke, British Columbia championship.
200 yards breast stroke, British Columbia championship.
200 yards relay, British Columbia championship.
Three-metre fancy diving, British Columbia championship.

SENIOR WOMEN
50 yards free style, open.
100 yards free style, British Columbia championship.
400 yards free style, British Columbia championship.
100 yards backstroke, British Columbia championship.
100 yards breast stroke, British Columbia championship.
200 yards relay, British Columbia championship.

JUNIOR BOYS
50 yards free style, British Columbia championship.
200 yards free style, British Columbia championship.
50 yards backstroke, British Columbia championship.
50 yards breast stroke, British Columbia championship.

JUVENILE GIRLS
50 yards free style, British Columbia championship.

BOXING
New York—Kid Chocolate, 127, Cuba, stopped Tony Pagano, 123, Brooklyn (four).
West Palm Beach, Fla.—Ames Tiger, 154½, Sapulpa, Okla., outpointed Billy Shell, 159, West Palm Beach (ten).
Youngstown, O.—Al Gainer, 173, New Haven, Conn., stopped Ralph Barbara, 182, Brooklyn, N.Y. (three).
Los Angeles—Henry Armstrong, 131, St. Louis, knocked out Tony Chavez, 130, Mexico (ten).
New York—Jimmy McLeod, 184½, Tacoma, Wash., and Johnny Morro, 133½, New York, drew (three).

NAMED RACING HEAD
Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Col. H. F. Osler, Winnipeg, yesterday was elected president of the Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders and Racing Association at the organization's annual meeting here.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY
Vancouver, Jan. 20.—A record entry of celluloid ball enthusiasts is expected for the sixth annual city table tennis championships January 26 to 28, president Jim Burgess of the Vancouver Table Tennis Club said today.

The tournament will have men's and women's open and closed singles and juniors and men's open doubles.

Lynch Wins Undisputed Right To World Flyweight Title

BRITISH CHAMP WHIPS MONTANA IN GREAT BOUT

Batters Out Fifteen-round Decision Over Filipino at London

Lynch Forces Fight All Way

London, Jan. 20.—Benny Lynch, great little scrapper from Scotland, today held undisputed right to the world flyweight championship. In a fifteen-round bout here last night that had the fans in a frenzy the Briton took a hard-earned decision from Small Montana, Manila.

Lynch, who held recognition as British champion, entered the ring with a weight advantage, tipping the scales at 111 pounds 6 ounces as compared to Montana's 107 pounds 10 ounces. Montana was recognized as world champion by the National Boxing Association of the United States.

The bout settles a row over the 112-pound title which has been going on, more or less since the death of Pancho Villa more than ten years ago.

Montana, known outside the ring as Benjamin Gans, derives his title claim from a victory over Midget Wolgast of Philadelphia, who claimed the championship at the same time as Frankie Genaro.

The hard-hitting Lynch says his title claims back to Genaro, who claimed the title after Villa's death and also after Fidel LaBarba retired. The title the broad-shouldered Scot claims, comes to him by way of Young Perez of France, and Jackie Brown of England, whom he knocked out two years ago.

CARRIED FLIGHT

Thirteen thousand fans turned out for the scrap. Lynch carried the fight throughout, chasing the faster Montana to all corners of the ring, although never able to land with his knockout punch.

Lynch aggressively pursued the dancing Filipino target and bombarded him with right and lefts. He worked better at close quarters than the shift Montana. In the sixth, a left hook caught Montana on the jaw and drove him into the ropes.

The fourteenth and fifteenth round, when he drove in with both fists swinging, Lynch willingly mixed with him, however, and slowed the Filipino down with a left to the jaw. Lynch backed away from his rival only once during the fight. In the fifteenth, Montana let both fists go at the body, and crossed two hard rights to the jaw, forcing the husky Scot to cover up.

Lynch received £2,500 (about \$12,500). Montana's take was £3,000 (about \$15,000). In addition to his expenses.

Play-off Hoop Game Tonight

A hard-fought and close battle should be the verdict this evening when Hoyle-Brown and Liberty Cafe, senior B hoop squads, take the floor at the High School gym in the first of a two-game, total points to count play-off series, to feature a three-game programme. These teams will meet in their final tussle Saturday night, the winner to meet West Saanich Mercantiles for the championship.

Sons of Canada and Regents, intermediate A-boys, will clash in the opener tonight at 7:30 o'clock, to be followed an hour later by a match between Ray's and Hudson's Bay, senior C squads.

Kennedy Will Meet Townsend

Bellingham Fighter Substituted For Bill Lee on Local Card

With Billy Lee forced out of action by an attack of influenza, Truman Kennedy, Bellingham, has been substituted for the ten-round fight with Billy Townsend, Vancouver, at the Tillicum gym tomorrow evening. Word was received from Promoter Jack Allen in Vancouver yesterday that Lee is laid up in hospital at North Vancouver. Arrangements were made to have Kennedy fight here.

Under original plans, Kennedy was to have fought Lee in Vancouver tonight. When local promoters protested against Lee appearing on successive nights, the bout was set back one week. Circumstances have resulted in Kennedy getting the local engagement.

DUE HERE TODAY

Kennedy was due to arrive in Victoria today and work out at the Tillicum gym tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Last night at the gym, Harry Miller, Alberni, and Ray Luscombe, Victoria, finished their training for preliminary engagements. The former will engage Tim Keist, Victoria, in a six-round and Luscombe will battle Frenchy Beaudin, Edmonton, over the same distance.

The first bout will get started at 8:30 o'clock. The main event and semi-windup will be refereed by Roy Baker, with Frankie Neel handling the special event and the other preliminaries.

Baseball's All-time Hall Of Fame Nearly Complete

Napoleon Lajoie, Tris Speaker and Cy Young Are Latest Members Added to Bronze Plate at Cooperstown, N.Y.; Only Third Baseman and Catcher Missing

By SID FEDER

New York, Jan. 20.—An outfield, pitching department and middle of the infield for baseball's all-time hall of fame was complete today.

From the honor roll of immortals, baseball writers of America have selected eight players whose names recall the most stirring performances America's national pastime ever has seen.

As they line up mythically under the bronze name plaques at the birthplace of the game in Cooperstown, N.Y., today, they are: Second base—Napoleon Lajoie. Shortstop—Honus Wagner. Outfielder—Tris Speaker. Outfielder—Ty Cobb. Outfielder—Babe Ruth. Pitcher—Christy Mathewson. Pitcher—Cy Young. Pitcher—Walter Johnson.

Lajoie, Speaker and Young join the others with the latest poll of the Baseball Writers' Association, announced yesterday. The other five are the "original immortals," named in the first annual poll a year ago. Lajoie, the speedy second baseman who compiled a .338 lifetime batting average for fifteen years in the big time, topped the poll with 168 votes of a possible 201. Speaker, often nominated as baseball's greatest centre fielder, polled 165 and Young,

iron man right-hander of the nineties, had 153.

All three still are living.

Lajoie's major league career carried him from the Philadelphia Phillies to the Athletics, to Cleveland and back to the Athletics before it ended in 1917.

Star of three world championship teams in Boston and Cleveland, Speaker's diamond span stretched from 1909 to 1926. Young stands alone as the No. 1 iron man pitcher of all time.

SPORTS MIRROR

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situation, but Gould leaped at the excuse like a speckled trout coming out of a stream.

Whether such a boycott could ruin a Braddock-Schmeling fight financially is difficult to say. It would not draw over \$300,000 in any event and it might draw that much even without the Anti-Nazi trade. But at least it will serve as one more barrier against the German's logical claim to the bout.

Eskimos who build snow houses to sleep in when travelling can work so fast that a little house can be built in about half an hour.



THE HOLIDAY MYSTERY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The gaiety of the Christmas party at "Thunder Mesa," the de Forest hacienda in New Mexico, has a tragic ending when PEARL SAM DE FOREST, eldest of three brothers, is found dead with an ancient knife in his throat.

Each of the de Forest brothers has the first name "Pearl." PEARL JOHN is the youngest. PEARL PIERRE, next in age, takes charge of affairs, orders everyone to remain at the hacienda. The others are: YANKEE JOSEPHINE, old and an invalid; BETTY WELCH, her young companion; EDDIE WELCH, QUEZ and ANGELIQUE, ABETTA, SHILLY, an Indian servant, of the murders. Next day Tante Josephine is dead and Broken Shield is missing. Professor Shaw is investigating the basement of the house when someone springs on him. Later he is found unconscious.

Angelique, who is jealous of Betty, finds a secret passage in the basement, forces Betty into this passage and closes the door.

Bob quarrels with Pearl John and Ramon. They lock him in his room but he escapes. He is pursued, turns his ankle and is brought back to the house. Later he, too, is locked in the underground passageway with Betty.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIII

Bob disregarded Betty's advice to save his matches and drew a cigarette lighter from his pocket. He lighted it and the tiny flame showed the relief and hope in the girl's face, as she smiled up at him. For a moment he forgot everything else, as he drew her to him. Then the fact that they were in an underground prison, being held there for some mysterious reason, came back with crushing force. Bob got to his feet and, with Betty's aid, hobbled painfully about the small room they were in. Nothing but the dust of ages and bare adobe walls met their eyes. Beyond was a similar room with a frieze of Indian painting near the top of the walls, the colors and design amazingly artistic and distinct.

Evidently some beauty's boudoir," Bob remarked, looking at the wall with interest. "Too bad she didn't leave a club or something behind, too."

The only exit seemed to be a low tunnel, barely high enough for a man to crawl through.

"Her old man wasn't taking any chances was he?" Bob grinned. "Hold the lighter, Betty. I'm going to take a look. We can't sit in this gallery forever, and I'd much rather crawl than walk with my bum ankle."

While she held the light he started into the little tunnel which, almost at once, began to pitch sharply downward. He struck a match to see where he was going.

"I'm coming, too, Bob," Betty said, behind him. "I'd go any place rather than stay alone again. Here's the lighter. It seems to have gone out. Maybe you can fix it."

But the lighter evidently had exhausted its fuel, for repeated snapping of the flint brought no results.

"Six matches left," Bob announced. "Are you game to go on? There must be some end to this."

"Go on, I'm coming," Betty answered, though her voice shook a little.

Several minutes of carefully feeling their way along the musty tunnel, a distinctly fresher current of air came to them from beyond. Bob struck one of the precious matches and peered ahead.

"We're coming out of this," he told

the girl. "I can see the opening a little farther on." He started forward again.

Suddenly he stopped, drawing her close to him, and whispered, "A light! I just saw it. You'd better stay here while I do some scouting. No use telling the world where we are. If they're after us, let's let 'em worry a while."

Betty agreed and Bob crept away. She waited a minute, straining her eyes into the darkness, then decided that anything would be better than being trapped in this stifling place and rapidly gripped her. Now she could hear footsteps. The next minute she collided with Bob's heels.

"I—I had to come on," she breathed, as he twisted around.

His fingers on her lips were his only response, and Betty realized that they had come to an opening into a large room of some sort, a room that could be glimpsed faintly by the light from a single candle above their heads. A man was kneeling on the floor of the room, his hands moving rapidly as though he were uncovering something. They watched curiously. It was impossible to tell who the man was, but Bob's mind held no doubt on that score.

Then she saw what it was—the obidian knife! Betty shut her eyes, a sudden feeling of nausea coming over her. That hideous knife that already had killed two men. Who would he strike—de Forest or Bob? Her hands clenched into hard fists. She felt

wildly that she must do something. What would anything in the world matter if he should be—! She crawled out of the hole and, feeling her way along the wall, started toward the place where she had seen the candle drop. If she could get it lighted, at least she would know if Bob was safe.

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Pounding fists, crunching against bone and muscle, was all she could distinguish. Oh, would it never end! She must wake up and find it had all been a hideous nightmare. Now the Indian was going to strike. For an instant she had a glimpse of the man who was fighting Bob, turning and looking up at the obidian knife above his head.

Then came the swift downward stroke of Broken Shield's arm. Slowly the man in front of Bob turned, then crumpled to his knees. He was down and that black thing was in his neck. Betty caught her breath. She felt as though she was smothering, and

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UPSETS MARK CUP FOOTBALL

Accrington Stanley, York and Luton Win Today

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 20.—Surprising upsets featured replayed third-round English Football Cup games today.

Accrington Stanley, York City and Luton Town, returned victories against second division opponents and will go into the fourth round with Bolton Wanderers, winner 1 to 0 over West Ham United.

Accrington and Blackburn Rovers played a 2 to 2 draw last Saturday and at Accrington today the home team won 3 to 1 after extra time.

Luton Town downed Blackpool, leader of the second division, 2 to 1, although playing away from home.

While York, before a home crowd, won 1 to 0 from Bradford City, at Luton last week-end, Blackpool drew 3 to 3 and Bradford and York, 2 to 2.

West Ham and Bolton fought to a scoreless draw in London.

In the next round Bolton is at home to Norwich City, Manchester City entertains Accrington Stanley and York travels to Wales to play Swansea Town. Sunderland, league champion last season, will provide the opposition at Luton.

In another of the series of prosecutions against sightseeing men soliciting for hire with megaphones from launches in the Inner Harbor, Arthur Buller was fined \$5 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in the City Police Court this morning.

Seven more charges of a similar nature against Buller, seven against Joseph Lindal and nine against Fred Tubman remain to be heard. They were set for Friday. Stuart Henderson is defending.

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POLICE FILM IS VALUABLE

Chief Heatley and Detective McLellan Point Out Value of G-men Picture

The truth of the old adage that "crime does not pay" is seen in the short picture, "You Can't Get Away With It," which is being shown on the Capitol Theatre's regular programme today, tomorrow and Friday.

This morning a special showing of the picture was given by Manager John Robertson for Chief of Police Thomas Heatley and Detective Inspector J. A. McLellan.

"A picture like that should put fear in anyone bent on criminal action," Chief Heatley said after seeing the film, which runs about twenty minutes.

"It is an excellent picture and gives the public a fair idea how to conduct themselves on the scene of a crime before the police arrive," Detective McLellan said. "It shows there should be no interference. Many a good case has been spoiled by interference."

The tremendous importance of fingerprints in the fight against crime is pointed out in the picture, which was filmed under the direction of John Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men at Washington.

Fingerprints may be obtained from practically every article found at the scene of a crime. All articles are immediately put in cellophane wrappers to protect the prints and later they are analyzed.

Pictures of the files at Washington, available to every police force in the United States are shown in the film.

The operations of the G-men are shown, how they practice shooting, their physical training and other activities. All men of the department must be between twenty-five and thirty-five years of age.

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ROYAL OAK SCOUTS

Last week Allastair Humphries in- lished his probation and was given his patrol leader's badge, as leader of the Lion Patrol. On Friday evening the troop was presented with a Union Jack by Canon Wickens, on behalf of the donors, the Commodore Brougham Chapter, I.O.D.E. The troop put on a successful demonstration of scouting work. The troop will leave Royal Oak at 6:45 o'clock next Friday evening for the swimming gala in Victoria.

IDENTIFICATION FOLLOWS DEATHS

Halifax, Jan. 20.—Earl Delorey, twenty-two-year-old Halifax youth, said here today he was "positive" Stephen Delorey of Fort St. John, B.C., who died with his family of three after a razor-slashing episode, was his brother Arthur Joseph Delorey, formerly of Halifax.

His belief unshaken by a difference in the spelling of the names, Delorey said all other details substantiated his belief the man was his elder brother, who left here in 1928 to settle "somewhere west."

The age of the B.C. man was given as thirty, which would be the age of his brother, he claimed.

TWO CHARGED AFTER KILLING

New York, Jan. 20.—Two guests at a testimonial dinner in the Manhattan Opera House last Sunday night today were arraigned on charges of slaying Frank Cicero in full view of the 700 other guests.

The two men, Joseph Berger, twenty-nine, and Gabriel Elias, thirty, who surrendered yesterday still wearing the dinner jackets in which they had left the banquet room, were charged with slaying Cicero during an argument while Grover A. Whalen, former police commissioner, was trying to make a speech.

They were remanded without bail for a hearing Friday.

Portugal Bars Arms Control

London, Jan. 20.—Portugal, on Spain's western border, rejected today an international supervisory plan to curb war shipments into the zone of civil battle.

Informed sources said Lisbon had formally notified Great Britain she was unwilling to permit the European Non-Intervention Committee to install observers to watch exports into Spain.

The same persons added they believed Portugal would not permit an international naval patrol ten miles off her coast.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Division No. 1 Defence of Canada League will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in room A, Campbell Building. Election of officers will take place. All members are asked to attend.

The annual meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre will be held in the Community Hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. A good turnout of members is anticipated.

Members of the Trades and Labor Council will meet tonight in the Labor Temple at 8 o'clock. Discussion of the executive annual report and other matters, including election of officers, will be on the agenda.

The Building Industries Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce will meet on Friday at 4 o'clock to go further into the federal home improvement plan and housing scheme.

An invitation is extended to all Liberals to hear Hon. Gordon M. Sloan, Attorney-General, at Liberal headquarters tonight under the auspices of Ward Five Liberal Association. Mr. Sloan is a powerful speaker, and will deal with matters coming under his department.

O. Leigh-Spencer, vice-president of The Calgary Herald, is registered at the Empress Hotel today. Mr. Leigh-Spencer came to Victoria to bid adieu to his son, Sub-Lieut. O. Leigh-Spencer, who sailed from Esquimalt harbor this afternoon as a member of the personnel of H.M.S. Skeena on a cruise to the West Indies.

The Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 30, some study group, met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Noel, 23 Linden Avenue, last night. Capt. Neville E. Fairweather and W. Davies outlined the aims and objects of the Defence of Canada League. They were given a good reception, and much interest was shown in the work of this organization. Refreshments were served.

The finance committee of the City Council will consider the application of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for an advance on its annual grant from the city. At the last council meeting the request for \$5,000 was referred to the committees without discussion. George I. Warren, commissioner for the bureau, was closeted with Mayor McGahey in this morning for some time and the question of the grant was discussed.

Victoria Retail Lumber and Shingle Association and B.C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association will entertain a group of 125 lumber dealers who will reach Victoria next Wednesday on the Retail Lumber Dealers' circle tour. The tour is sponsored by Wood Construction, national lumbermen's organ, and originated in Chicago. The group will arrive by the 1:10 o'clock boat from Seattle and will sail at 4:30 o'clock. They will be taken on a drive of the city and environs and entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel.

An interesting address by Madame Eva Baird on her recent trip to Europe, when she visited Salzburg, Austria, at the time of that city's annual musical festival, was heard by members of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association at a general meeting in the Y.W.C.A. this morning.

The meeting passed a resolution expressing regret at the death of Harold Samuel, London, England, who acted as an adjudicator last year for the Victoria Musical Festival. George J. Dyke was congratulated on completion of fifty years' service in music in British Columbia.

The weekly meeting of the Centennial Young People's Society was held Tuesday in the form of a musical programme. Vocal solos were given by Miss Janet Hay, Mrs. Leech and Frank Hollins. Miss Betty Dempsey gave a recitation, and Miss Dolly Mahoney delighted the society with her piano solos. A humorous dialogue was given by Fred Wheeley and Bill Deaville. The programme ended with a group of numbers by Roger "Curly" Perulliet with his violin, and Ernie Fullerton with his piano accordion. The devotional period was taken by Miss Florence Murkar and Frank Hollins, and a short recitation period was led by Grant McIntyre.

Inspection Made At Humpback Reservoir

Eighteen inches of snow were reported at the Humpback reservoir by Cyril Jones, assistant city engineer and water commissioner, on his return late yesterday from an inspection trip.

No exceptional damage was apparent despite the severe weather, Mr. Jones reported.

With his assistant, Robert Livingstone, Mr. Jones encountered considerable difficulty in making the trip, being hampered by breaking skid chains, which reduced the driver's control of the car.

Youth Detained For Car Theft

A juvenile was arrested and committed to the industrial school by Magistrate Henry C. Hall following the theft of a car from the Motor House, Yates Street, yesterday. The car was later found on Mason Street where it had skidded into a fence.

Two other car thefts were both cleared up.

Harry Hay, 261 King George Terrace, reported his machine stolen from in front of the Crystal Garden at 6:45 o'clock last night. It was recovered at 11:15 o'clock in a ditch at Ryan Street and Fernwood Road.

A Quarter Cab Company car was stolen from Johnson Street at 9:30 p.m. and located at 11:30 p.m. on Herald Street by Constable H. Mercer.

Reeve's Act Under Scrutiny

Sloan Probes Crouch's Statement; Explains Why Fine Given Back

Statement by Reeve W. Crouch of Saanich that he had remitted four fines to persons convicted of not having drivers' licenses came under the scrutiny of Attorney-General Gordon Sloan today.

Reeve Crouch, at an election meeting Monday, said he had remitted the four fines because the Attorney-General had himself remitted a \$10 fine in a fifth case.

The reeve said he had done this despite a letter from the Attorney-General pointing out that the municipal authority had no power to remit such a fine.

While simply stating that his department was inquiring into the reeve's action in these cases, Attorney-General Sloan issued a reply and explanation to the statements of the reeve regarding the remission by the government in the fifth case.

"My attention has been called," said Mr. Sloan, "to a statement attributed to Reeve Crouch of Saanich and reported in last night's Times."

"Reeve Crouch alleged that some man had enough pull to get a fine remitted and charged that this was a matter of political interference by myself with police operations in Saanich."

"The facts, briefly, are that a Mrs. L. E. Demers, a lady who is entirely unknown to me, was charged, convicted and fined \$10 for not having new license plates and a driver's license on March 3, 1935. It appears from the record that one of the members of Mrs. Demers' family was seriously ill the latter part of February, and Mrs. Demers was busy looking after the patient, but before March 1 sent a cheque to her brother for the license fee and driver's license, and asked him to take out the license for her."

"On Sunday, March 3, Mrs. Demers drove to her brother's house to pick up her plates and driver's license, but found that her brother had not managed to carry out her instructions, due to the fact that her cheque had not been certified."

"On Monday, March 4, Mrs. Demers personally took out the required license but the Saanich police laid a charge against her for driving to her brother's house without the 1935 license plates on March 3."

"These facts were put before me by F. C. Elliott, who is, I believe, an active Conservative, and while, no doubt, Mrs. Demers was guilty of a breach of the act, after taking all the circumstances into consideration I came to the conclusion that this was a case in which justice might be tempered with mercy. Consequently, I recommended to the government that Mrs. Demers' fine be remitted."

"I am sure Reeve Crouch was not aware of the facts when he was reported by the press. If he was aware of the facts then I leave the matter without further comment."

Obituary

ALFRED WALKER

The funeral of Alfred Walker, who passed away at his home, 511 Victoria Avenue, yesterday morning, will take place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. E. de L. Nunn will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

JOSEPH W. HOLMES

Funeral services for Joseph William Holmes of 2118 Granite Street will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Rev. G. B. Switzer will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAM CREASER

William Creaser of 1030 Cook Street passed away on Saturday last at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged seventy-three years. He was a native of Victoria, Ontario and had lived in Victoria for fifteen years. He is survived by relatives in Ontario and one sister in Portland, Oregon. The remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, pending burial arrangements.

JANET F. BOWMAN

Many friends were present at funeral services conducted from St. Aidan's Church yesterday afternoon for Miss Janet Findlay Bowman, Rev. T. G. Griffiths conducted the service, during which the hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me" were sung. The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which Miss Bowman was held. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: A. W. Bowman, D. C. Frame, James McIntyre, J. Hogg, T. W. Thompson and Wm. Star.

WILLIAM BARBOUR

The funeral of William Barbour of 1035 Caledonia Avenue, who passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place tomorrow afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, at 3:30 o'clock. Adjutant L. Ede of the Salvation Army will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Dr. Mottley Gets Post at Cornell

Nanaimo, Jan. 20.—Dr. Charles Mottley, member of the staff of the Pacific Biological Station at Departure Bay, has been appointed to the laboratory fish culture branch of Cornell University and will leave for New York at the end of the month to take over his new post.

Woman Scares Prowler Away

Arrives Home to Find Burglar at Work Upstairs; Man Escapes Through Second Story Window; Jewelry and Cash Taken

A prowler who was surprised at his work, escaped with several articles of jewelry and some cash from the home of Miss Nora Drury, 1130 Richardson Street, last night, according to a city police report.

Miss Drury, arriving home shortly after 6 o'clock, heard footsteps upstairs when she entered the house. Thinking it was another member of the household, she paid no attention and while she was outside picking up the evening paper the intruder made off through a second story window and climbed down some lattice work.

Miss Drury found drawers in one room ransacked and reported the following articles missing: a pearl sunburst brooch, a lady's gold wrist watch, pearl ring, Chinese clip and jade ring and a \$5 bill.

Detective William Stark who investigated, found the prowler this morning as he burst into flames as it went off the road at the corner of Gordon Head Road and Marine Drive.

The Saanich fire department put out the blazing truck but not before it had been considerably damaged. Company officials said it would probably be a total loss. They were unable immediately to state the cause of the mishap.

As the truck went off the road down a slight bank it caught fire. Mr. Wilson jumped from the cab as the flames started to come through the instrument panel.

COURT ALLOWS TIME SERVED

Period in Jail to Count Towards Full Term Against Clarence Garrigan

Clarence Garrigan, whose term of three years on a charge of manslaughter was raised by the B.C. Court of Appeal to five years in a judgment handed down at the opening of the current sitting, will be credited with eight months he has already served in Oakalla, the court ruled today.

C. Carmichael, appearing before the court today, stated his client had been incarcerated in Oakalla pending an appeal on sentence by the Crown. He asked that the time he had served be credited on his increased term.

Mr. Carmichael stated the appeal had been instituted by the Attorney-General and that Garrigan had made his appeal against conviction only after hearing the Crown's case here.

Eric Peppier, appearing for the Attorney-General, remarked upon the appeal lodged by Garrigan and cited the Penitentiary Act as it affected the case.

WOULD ALLOW IN PART

Chief Justice Macdonald would have allowed two months to be applied to the term, on the grounds the prisoner had been held at Oakalla the time on the Crown's appeal, irrespective of his own.

Mr. Justice McPhillips moved to accede to the motion presented by Mr. Carmichael for credit for eight months in view of the increased term imposed by the court. In England there was a move to minimize sentence, where he thought might be adopted here. When a man had actually served the time, he thought he should be credited with it. Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald supported him.

REFUSE BAIL FOR F. HEALEY

Chief Justice Macdonald today refused the chamber application by C. Carmichael, Vancouver barrister, for bail on behalf of Fred Healey, whose appeal against conviction as an accessory after the fact in the Russell and Dunbar murder case in Vancouver, was dismissed by the court at its last sitting here.

Mr. Carmichael intended to carry the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, he said.

Healey was convicted on evidence which stated he had transported members of the Dunbar-Russell gang from his boarding house to other premises in Vancouver while the police were searching for them.

Another application for bail for Ralph Lohm, sentenced on a theft charge in Vancouver, was stood over. Mr. Carmichael asked the appeal be transferred to the Vancouver sittings of the court in order to permit preparation of the transcript. The court refused.

SET DATES FOR HOBBY EXHIBIT

Annual Y.M.C.A. Hobby Fair to Be Held Feb. 19 and 20

Plans have already been completed and reservations are being made for a record number of entries at the Y.M.C.A. hobby fair, which will be held in the association building on February 19 and 20.

The fair will be held from 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock Friday evening and from 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday until 9:30 o'clock in the evening. Entries, for which no fee will be charged, will close February 6. Prize ribbons will be given to first, second and third in each section. All entries and communications must be addressed to F. V. Shoemaker at the Y.M.C.A.

S. J. D. Clark is chairman of the fair committee, assisted by Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, Alderman W. T. Smith, H. L. Smith, W. W. Martin, J. V. Johnson, E. Bishop, G. R. Hearn, A. Cheekley, H. Farquhar, G. M. Pearson, M. Pickering, F. Wilfert and Alderman Archie Willis.

The exhibits will be divided into four divisions, containing nine sections, division A under twelve years, division B under sixteen years, division C under twenty-one years, and division D open.

LIST OF CLASSES

The complete list of classes will be as follows:

Class 1, Art—Map drawing; pencil drawing from nature; commercial art, (a) posters, (b) block printing; water colors from nature; portraits; modelling; china painting.

Class 2, Natural History and Collections—Pressed and mounted flowers, shells, insects, stamps, coins, curiosities and other collections, scrap albums.

Class 3, Model Airplanes and Yachts—Section A: Scale model planes, with drawings or plans, non-flying model planes, any five planes built from Homo Craft Kit; section B: Yacht with sails, yacht hull, cruiser hull model, speedboat model.

Class 4, National Exhibit—Individual or group exhibits of national handicrafts, costume or art.

Class 5, Handicrafts—Woodwork, ironwork, copperwork, leatherwork, mechanical drawing, pottery, basket weaving, weaving.

Class 6, Industrial Crafts, Section 1—Stationary models, working models, mecano models.

Class 7, Photography.

Class 8, Radio Craft.

Class 9, Miscellaneous.

Additional classes will be opened if entries warrant.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Mickey Oboyle 118, Sara 115, Shasta Buddy 118, Mastaya 118, Wild Love 115, Bon Puma 117, Brough 115, Azure Star 115, Dollicia Boy 118, Better Bet 118, Rolling Ball 118, Crown Made 115, Patrolling 118, Bonamy 115.

Second race—Mile and an eighth: Nappus 100, Morpheus 107, Parity 115, Mary Cardinal 100, Its Own 115, Pipes Pal 110, Maltin 108, Inter-pret 117, Redwork 115, Sun Thall 107, Inferno Lad 117, Topsy Omar 108.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth: Payne 116, Lawstul 112, Judge Lugers 110, Portlen



Child Is	Discipline
What Its	Should
Mother	Begin in
Makes It	Cradle

Dorothy Dix

THE WORLD'S GREATEST OPTIMISTS are mothers. To them has been vouchsafed a supernatural ability to believe just what they want to believe about their children, and to be perfectly confident that their ugly ducklings will turn into swans; that their morons will develop into geniuses, and that the law of cause and effect will be generally suspended in favor of their offspring.



It is only mothers who can spend twenty years carefully cultivating every disagreeable and deadly characteristic in their children in the serene faith that when they are grown they will be exponents of sweetness and light and entirely different from what they have made them. Such a result would be nothing short of a miracle, yet every day we see mothers exhibiting this triumph of hope over every other mother's experience.

The dullest woman alive knows what happens when Mrs. Brown lets little Susie pummel her with her infantile fists, and little Johnny flout her authority and call her names and talk back to her. A thousand times she has seen the undisciplined children of her sisters, her friends and her neighbors develop into the hoodlums who brought shame and sorrow on their parents.

She has seen the children who were not taught in their cradles to respect their fathers and mothers grow up into the adolescents who defied the "old man" and the "old woman" and derided their opinions. She has seen the fathers and mothers who saved while their children played; who denied themselves every comfort to lavish luxuries on their children; who walked that their children might ride in sport cars; who went so far as to starve, or given the meagerest and most grudging support by their ungrateful sons and daughters when they were too old and feeble to work.

Has that taught optimistic mother anything? Has what has happened to other mothers been a warning to her? Not at all. Other children may be ruined by bad rearing but her children will be ennobled and uplifted by it. As she goes along spoiling Susie, permitting Johnny to indulge his appetites, and doing all of Sammy's chores for him, in the fond belief that Providence will undo the work she has done and change Susie and Johnny and Sammy from the little beasts they are now into the kind of men and women she would like them to be.

Needless to say, no such transformation takes place. As the potter made it, so the vessel is. You can't teach a girl from the cradle up that she is the centre of the universe and entitled to the best of everything; that she must take and never give; that her comfort and happiness are to be considered before everybody else's, and that every one about must sacrifice themselves to her without making her a monster of selfishness. You can't bring a boy up to indulge his every whim and impulse, knowing no law but his own will and desire, and not expect him to run wild.

Nor can you expect the boy who has been saved from every hardship; who has never been made to do anything he didn't want to do, who has even been changed from school to school because the teacher was unreasonable enough to think he should study his lessons and behave himself, to make the sort of man who has the grit and backbone to carry on against difficulties and make a success of life.

Yet mothers do expect the impossible to happen to their children. They are bitterly disappointed when the sons they have made weaklings and failures, and when the daughters they have made self-centred egotists refuse to be bothered with them. They beat upon their breasts and complain of the ingratitude and lack of respect with which their children treat them, which is most unfair, seeing that the children are the result of their handiwork.

Another conspicuous example of mother's optimism is the belief that so many mothers entertain that it isn't necessary to teach their children good manners while they are young, and that no matter what bores little Susie and Johnny and Sammy are when they are little they will automatically become polished and poised members of society when they are grown.

So the children are permitted to gobble like pigs, use their knives and forks as if they were agricultural implements and grunt when they are spoken to, and mothers hope are so little justified that they go on gorging their soup and being sword-swallowers and table-spreaders as long as they live. It is a great thing that mothers can be optimistic about their children, but it is a pity that they do not rear their young hopefuls in a way to justify their optimism.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Lumberjacks and Their Work

III—HAULING THE LOGS

The work of lumberjacks is far from over after the trees are cut down. There are many things to do after that.

The next step is to get the trees ready for hauling. The custom is to "limb" the tree soon after it falls to the ground that is, to cut off the branches. Then the trunk is cut into pieces.

and haul loads weighing 300 tons or more. In a test made close to twenty years ago, a tractor pulled fourteen sleds loaded with logs, making what was called a "tractor train."

When there is no snow or ice to help in moving the logs, the task is harder. The logs may be loaded on motor trucks, or on wagons. Branch railway lines have been built to reach into the heart of some forests, and this method is successful where the cost of building is not too high.

One interesting warm weather means of transport is the "flume." This is a wooden trough supplied with water by a mountain stream or reservoir. Logs are placed in the flume, and may float down a great distance. The best results are obtained where the slope is not very steep, and the water can be kept in control. Some flumes have been built to great length, one of these being the fifty-five-mile-long Madera flume in California.

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Tomorrow—River Logging.

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Howard Hughes Sleeps Today

Associated Press
 New York, Jan. 20.—Howard Hughes, the air-minded millionaire, devoted himself today to sleeping.
 The calm, wiry, six-footer was utterly tired from his "winged bullet" feat of spanning the continent yesterday at a speed of 332 miles an hour.
 In his little plane designed by his own engineer, Richard Palmer, and built in his own factory at Burbank, Cal., he flew 2,400 miles in seven hours twenty-eight minutes and twenty-five seconds to break every existing airplane distance speed record in the world.

Canal Movements

Panama Canal, Jan. 20 (Associated Press).—Framed bound east Tuesday: Kwansai Maru (Japanese), Los Angeles for New York and Boston; Natick, Los Angeles for New Orleans.
 Arrived at Balboa, Tuesday: Amsterdam (Dutch), San Francisco for Brakham.
 Arrived at Cristobal, Tuesday: Casulu (Honduras), New Orleans for Colon.

Moonrise, Moonset

Day	Rises	Hour	Set	Hour	Phases
20	11:23 a.m.	1:53 a.m.			
21	12:04 p.m.	3:10 a.m.			
22	12:55 p.m.	4:21 a.m.			
23	1:57 p.m.	5:22 a.m.			
24	2:56 p.m.	6:14 a.m.			
25	3:51 p.m.	7:00 a.m.			
26	4:39 p.m.	7:50 a.m.			
27	5:20 p.m.	8:35 a.m.			
28	5:55 p.m.	9:15 a.m.			
29	6:25 p.m.	9:41 a.m.			
30	6:51 p.m.	10:02 a.m.			
31	7:13 p.m.	10:22 a.m.			

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Local Destroyer Away on Cruise

Destroyers To Cruise Pacific

Seattle, Jan. 20.—Two of the United States Navy's newest fighting ships will arrive in Puget Sound waters late this month and early in February.
 The new ships, the destroyers Smith and Preston will begin their shakedown by steaming up the coast from the Mare Island yard at San Francisco to the navy's torpedo station at Keyport.
 The Preston is scheduled to leave Mare Island January 28. After visiting the torpedo station at Keyport she will proceed to Honolulu, Pago Pago, Auckland, New Zealand, Sydney, Australia, Suva, British Samoa, Honolulu again and will return in April to Mare Island.
 The Smith will leave Mare Island for Keyport February 1 and then sail for Honolulu, Tahiti, Pago Pago and return to Mare Island by way of Honolulu.

MAILS

BRITISH
 Close 1 p.m., January 20, Ss. Nova Scotia.
 Close 4 p.m., January 21, Ss. Aquitania via New York.
 Close 1 p.m., January 24, Ss. Duchess of York.
 Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over U.S. lines, mails may be posted three days later than those indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.
WEST INDIES
 Close 1 p.m., January 22, JAMAICA.
 Close 4 p.m., January 23-24.
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
 Close 11:15 p.m., January 12, Antea via Vancouver, due Brisbane, February 10.
 Close 4 p.m., February 14, Niagara, due Auckland, March 2, Sydney, March 12.
HONOLULU
 Close 11:15 p.m., January 21, via San Francisco.
 Close 4 p.m., January 9, Ss. Empress of Japan.
CHINA AND JAPAN
 Close 11:15 p.m., January 12, Hikawa Maru, via Yokohama, February 4.
 Close 4 p.m., January 19, Empress of Japan, via Yokohama, February 11.
 Close 11:15 p.m., January 22, Hsiao Maru, via Yokohama, February 11.
 Close 1 p.m., January 29, Ixion, via Yokohama, February 14.
 Close 4 p.m., February 14, Shanghai, February 24.
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 Close 11:15 p.m., December 11, 23, January 15, 27, via Victoria.
 Close 1 p.m., December 16, 30, January 13, 27, via Prince Rupert.
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YUKON AND ATLANTIC

Princess Norah, from Vancouver, 9 p.m., Thursday, January 28.
 Princess Norah, from Vancouver, 9 p.m., Saturday, February 6.
 Princess Norah, from Vancouver, 9 p.m., Friday, February 19.

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
 Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:50 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 4:30 p.m.
 Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 2:30 p.m.
VICTORIA-SEATTLE
 Ss. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.
 Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 8:45 p.m.
 Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 8:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1:10 p.m.
VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
 Ss. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:30 a.m.
WEST COAST SERVICE
 Princess Mianina sails from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twentieth of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.
SIDNEY-ANACORTES
 Rosario, leaves Sidney 2 p.m. daily; arrives Anacortes 6:30 p.m.; leaves Anacortes 8:45 a.m.; arrives Sidney, 1:15 p.m. Motor-coaches meet at Lower Chuckanut Drive.

Sunrise and Sunset

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Hour
20	7:56	4:52	
21	7:55	4:54	
22	7:55	4:55	
23	7:55	4:57	
24	7:55	4:58	
25	7:55	4:59	
26	7:55	5:00	
27	7:55	5:01	
28	7:55	5:02	
29	7:55	5:03	
30	7:55	5:04	
31	7:55	5:05	

H.M.C.S. Skeena Leaves Esquimalt Harbor For West Indies, as Relatives and Friends Wave From Dockyard Jetty

With mothers and fathers, wives and children, sweethearts and friends waving goodbye from the dockyard wharf, H.M.C.S. Skeena sailed from Esquimalt harbor this afternoon at 2 o'clock on her annual winter training cruise to the West Indies, carrying her full complement of 138 men.

Unusual hurry and bustle prevailed in the Naval Dockyard this morning as the men arrived with their duff-bags and their sea-going kits, prepared to be away from home for several months. Just when they will return has not yet been officially announced.

The Skeen, went out in charge of Commander H. E. Reid, R.C.N., with the following senior officers: Lieut.-Commander H. Nelson Lay, R.C.N., executive officer; Lieut. Frederick E. Grubb, R.C.N.; Lieut. John H. Stubbs, R.C.N.; Commander Gunner William McKay Jackson, R.C.N.; Lieut. (E.) Samuel McMaster, R.C.N., chief engineer; Lieut. Arthur Morrell, R.C.N.R.; Lieut. R. Jackson, R.C.N.V.R.; Sub-Lieut. Olith Leigh-Spencer, R.C.N.V.R.

COURTESY CALLS

The Skeena's first port of call will be San Diego, where she will spend a few days, her officers paying official calls on high commands of the United States Navy. Later, she will go down the coast to the Mexican port of Acapulco and then through the Panama Canal, being due at Montego Bay a month today.
 There she will join H.M.C.S. Saguenay, from the Halifax station of the Canadian navy, and both will go to Kingston, Jamaica, and sail from there March 1 for exercises in the vicinity of St. Lucia. On their completion about March 9 the two Canadian warships will join a squadron of British warships under the command of Admiral Sir Matthew Best, commander-in-chief of the American and West Indies squadrons, who will be aboard his flagship York.
 Later the Skeena and the Saguenay will join the replacement destroyers Fraser and St. Laurent, which will stop at some port of the West Indies before proceeding to Esquimalt and Halifax respectively.

Newsy Briefs of Land Sea and Air

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 20.—Captain Harry Pidgeon, who sailed his yawl Islander single-handed from Honolulu via Panama, arrived here yesterday on his second visit in six years. In that time he has sailed the seven seas by himself, he claims. After a Caribbean cruise he will return to the South Seas, he said.

ON HOLIDAY CRUISE

Southampton, Eng., Jan. 20.—J. H. Thomas, former secretary for the Dominions, sailed yesterday with Mrs. Thomas on the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond for a seven weeks' holiday cruise in the West Indies.

JAMAICA'S TRADE
 Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 20.—Jamaica's imports were valued at approximately \$25,000,000 in 1936, compared with exports of about \$20,000,000, it was estimated today. The island's chief export was bananas.

MAIL BOAT MISSING

Anchorage, Alaska, Jan. 20.—The mail boat Prospector, with six persons aboard, was unreported today by settlements on Prince William Sound, after being last seen at Nellie Juan cannery, January 8.
 With airplane pilot Jack Peck grounded by bad weather here, the coastguard cutter Morris carried out the search today. The Morris reported the names of the passengers were not known.

FREIGHT DECLINE

London, Ont., Jan. 20.—Although it has taken several days to slacken off after plans for railway freight traffic through western Ontario is beginning to feel a decline because of strikes in the motor industry in the United States.
 The actual freight decline is only slight yet, but it was learned the Canadian Pacific Railway has been forced to store auto cars in sidings along the main line between London and Windsor as the Windsor yards are already filled.

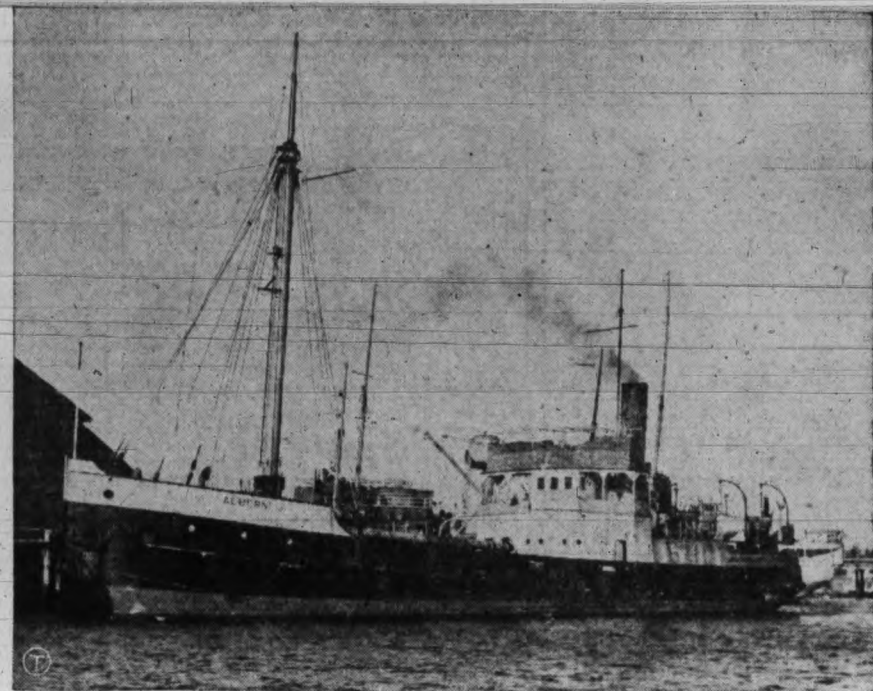
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Changes occasioned by the establishment of the National Harbors Board and the amalgamation of government departments into the Department of Transport are the subject of a formal bill or which notice was given yesterday on the House of Commons order paper.
 The bill is to substitute the Minister of Transport for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Harbors and Piers Act; to accept from the operation of the act harbors under management of the board; to confer on the Minister of Transport power to appoint officers, clerks and employees, and to deal with the collection of tolls and dues.

CO-PILOT DIES

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—C. T. Owens, co-pilot of a Western Air Express liner, crashed on a mountain near the Burbank airport, January 12, died in a hospital at Glendale late yesterday. His death brought to five the toll of the crash.

Fought Great Storms On Way to Victoria



SS. ALBERNI

which arrived in the Inner Harbor Monday evening after a voyage of 8,000 miles from Quebec. She was formerly a coal barge on the St. Lawrence River and will now be used as a lighthouse tender out of Prince Rupert, replacing the veteran Newton, which is now in Victoria. Capt. Oscar Mercer, chief officer Leslie and the crew of twenty-one, which brought the Alberni from the Atlantic coast, left for Vancouver this afternoon en route to their homes in the east. Capt. Harry Ormiston of the Newton, and his crew, will take over the Alberni tomorrow. She will leave in a week or ten days for Prince Rupert, to be drydocked for overhaul before starting her duties.

Lifeboats Did Fine Work In Last Year

Last Year Was Busiest in History of English Organization; 491 Lives Were Saved and Ten Medals For Gallantry Awarded

The latest report of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution has just been received in Victoria by Major F. V. Longstaff from the headquarters of the organization in London.
 The busiest months were January with sixty-two launches, and February with fifty-three. During the gales of October, November and December there were 135 launches, and it was one of the remarkable features of the year that during the three summer months, June, July and August, there were ninety-eight.

During the year the Royal National Lifeboat Institution of England gave rewards for the rescue of 491 lives, 383 by lifeboats and 108 by shoreboats. Lifeboats also saved or helped to save forty-eight vessels and boats, and stood by emergency to safety, or helped over 300 more.

Since the institution was founded in 1824 it has given rewards for the rescue of 64,902 lives. This is an average of eleven lives rescued every week for 113 years.
OUTSTANDING GALLANTRY
 It was a year also of rescues of great gallantry. Ten medals were awarded. The outstanding service of the year was by an Irish crew. During the February gales last year the motor lifeboat at Ballycotton, Co. Cork, went to the help of the Dunt Rock Lightship in a sea so heavy the spray was flying over the lantern of the lightship, 196 feet high. The whole crew of the lightship was rescued, but the lifeboat was out for sixty-three hours. During that time her crew had only three hours sleep. For twenty-five hours they had no food. They were swept by rain and sleet and washed continually by heavy seas. For this rescue, one of the most exhausting in the whole history of the lifeboat service, Coxswain Patrick Silvey was awarded the gold medal of the institution—the lifeboat V.C.—and each of the six members of his crew the silver or bronze medal. Three other bronze medals were awarded during the year, two to Scottish coxswains and one to an English coxswain. Coxswain James Sim of Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, won it in January for the rescue of the whole crew of the trawler Evergreen, wrecked in a snow storm. Coxswain William Doss of Longhope, Orkney, won it in February for the rescue of forty-one lives from the French trawler Neptune. He and his crew were also awarded medals by the French government. Coxswain Frank Blewett of Penlee, Cornwall, won the bronze medal in January for the rescue of the whole crew of the steamer Ty-craig, which sank in a gale in Mounts Bay.

NEW MOTOR LIFEBOATS
 In other ways it was a very busy year for the lifeboat service. Eleven new motor lifeboats were completed and were sent to the coast, seven for England, two for Scotland, one for Wales and one for the Isle of Man. They went to Ilfracombe (Devon), Yarmouth (Isle of Wight), Hythe (Kent), Wells and Sheringham (Norfolk), Seaham (Durham), North Sunderland (Northumberland), St. Abbs (Berwickshire), Gourock (Kincardineshire), St. David's (Pembrokeshire) and Port St. Mary (Isle of Man). Eleven more motor life-

Pilots' Lookout

Empress of Asia, left Victoria, for Honolulu and Orient ports, Tuesday, 7 p.m.
 Hindanger, passed Victoria, outbound, 2:45 a.m.
 Albertolite, in Esquimalt Harbor, for repairs.

FAST CRUISER SOON FOR R.C.M.P.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—An increase of \$400,000 for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is provided in the estimates for the next fiscal year, now before the Commons, the new total being \$6,017,000. This slightly more than balances the \$518,000 decrease in R.C.M.P. estimates last year below the preceding years.
 This year's increase is to be used in providing one fast cruiser for Atlantic coast preventive work. At a cost of \$170,000, replacement of several smaller boats, and an addition to the Regina buildings. Included is \$10,000 for a crime laboratory, which may be established in either Regina or Ottawa, or possibly, both. No increase in personnel is being considered.

The Weather
 Daily Bulletin
 Furnished by the
 Meteorological
 Department

WINDY
 Victoria, 5 a.m., Jan. 20.—Pressure remains high over this province and fine cold weather continues from the coast eastward to the Okanagan and Kootenay. Severe cold weather continues on the prairies.
Reports
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday 27, minimum 20; wind, 4 miles E.E.; clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday 28, minimum 12; wind, 4 miles E.E.; clear.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 30, minimum 15; wind, 4 miles E.E.; cloudy.
 Tatonah—Temperature, maximum yesterday 30, minimum 26; wind, 4 miles E.E.; cloudy.
 Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 18; wind, 4 miles E.E.; clear.
 Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 26; wind, 4 miles E.E.; fair.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 34; wind, 12 miles N.W.; clear.

	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	27	20
Nanaimo	26	19
Vancouver	26	19
Ottawa	27	9
Dawson	6	0
Seattle	28	18
Portland	28	20
San Francisco	30	34
Kamloops	26	16
Grand Forks	16	3
Nelson	14	4
Kelowna	16	6
Kaslo	16	6
Calgary	2	—38
Edmonton	2	—37
Prince Albert	—22	—46
Regina	—13	—38
Qu'Appelle	—16	—25
Winnipeg	—6	—14
Yellowknife	—28	—54
Terrebonne	—28	—54
Montreal	—24	—16
St. John	—40	—28
Halifax	—40	—28

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Moderate north and east winds; partly cloudy; stationary or higher temperature.

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JANUARY									
Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time
20	0.00	6.1	8.06	9.4	10.15	3.2			
21	0.00	6.1	8.06	9.7	17.15	2.4			
22	0.00	6.1	8.06	9.15	18.06	1.3			
23	0.00	6.1	8.06	9.5	18.56	1.3			
24	0.00	6.1	8.06	9.8	19.40	1.3			
25	5.03	8.6	7.26	8.4	11.53	9.6	20.1	7.1	
26	5.08	8.5	8.26	7.9	12.44	9.32	20.1	1.6	
27	5.22	8.3	9.30	7.13	13.35	8.71	20.1	3.8	
28	5.35	8.3	11.31	6.45	14.26	8.23	21.4	8.0	
29	5.51	8.3	11.08	6.25	15.21	7.42	22.6	6.6	
30	6.10	8.4	11.06	6.7	16.23	6.82	23.5	4.5	
31	6.32	8.5	11.03	6.7	17.55	6.22	23.5	5.3	

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

DEATH CALLS TWO PURSERS

Harold Hughes and William Markham of Seattle Were Widely Known

Seattle, Jan. 20.—Harold C. Hughes, forty-two-years-old, purser of the steamship Aleutian, of the Alaska Steamship Company, died here Monday evening of a heart attack. For some reason, or other, he was known to his friends as "Joe."

A native of Seattle, Mr. Hughes was a son of the late P. D. Hughes. He attended the University of Washington.

Before going to work for the Alaska Steamship Company eight years ago Mr. Hughes was the Seattle agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Company. He formerly was an official of the Los Angeles Steamship Company, with headquarters at Los Angeles.

Another well-known purser of Seattle who died Sunday evening at Marine Hospital was William Markham. Through long years of service, mostly as a purser on ferry boats plying Puget Sound waters, Mr. Markham came to know virtually every patron of the Black Ball Line on the Olympic Peninsula. Yet when officials sought to notify relatives of his death, they could find none.

Mr. Markham was born in England in October, 1875 and had been in the employ of the Puget Sound Navigation Company for twenty-five years. He served on many of the company's ferries as purser, his last berth being on the Quilcene, plying between Edmonds and Port Townsend.

SORRY TO SEE END OF SHIP

Capt. McMurray Recalls Days When Princess Patricia Crack Ship on Clyde

Sale of the old turbine Princess Patricia to the breakers which is being handled here by Capt. R. W. McMurray, R.N.R., manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, is proving rather a melancholy duty.

There is more than a little sentiment in Capt. McMurray's heart for the veteran vessel.

"After all," he said, "the Patricia was originally built to run from Greenock to the island where I was brought up as a boy, and so I have always been particularly interested in her. On arrival back from my first voyage to sea in a sailing ship after an absence of over a year, I found this vessel in the service, and thought at that time she was the very latest word in shipbuilding. The only fault she had, according to her skipper, was that she went so fast it was extremely hard to stop her. He said that as soon as he left one pier he had to ring up full speed astern to stop her at the next."

"She must have been rather a change from the side-wheel paddle steamers which he had previously commanded and which, owing to their paddles, stopped themselves as soon as the engines were stopped."

Capt. McMurray, of course, was referring to her career on the Clyde, where she was launched in 1902 as the Queen Alexandra. She came to the Canadian Pacific at Victoria in 1912, around the Horn after a difficult but successful voyage.

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